



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019

In order that your daughter gains the necessary range of skills to sit Paper 3: Geographical Applications of the new GCSE course, we are organising a field trip to Sheringham, Norfolk. Pupils will be learning the data collection and analysis skills required for this examination. Please note that the new GCSE Geography specification requires pupils to complete at least two days of fieldwork, so it is essential that your daughter attends this fieldtrip. Paper 3 contributes up to 30% of marks which is a significant proportion of the overall GCSE grade.

Transport will be by coach and accommodation will be in the Sheringham Youth Hostel with all meals provided, apart from lunch on the first day.

Pupils will need to arrive at BHGS by 7.45am on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May so that we can leave promptly at 8am. We plan to arrive back at BHGS approximately 6.00pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, depending on traffic conditions. While it is not always possible to guarantee the time of return of trips, parents should arrange for their daughters to be collected at the time given.

The total cost of the trip will be **£76** per pupil, which covers all transport, tuition, food, insurance, equipment, course costs and lodging. Parents are required to make a payment of **£39** to cover board and lodgings. The remaining amount of **£37** covers the cost of travel and activities/teaching and this amount is requested as a voluntary payment. Unfortunately though, the reality is that unless sufficient voluntary contributions are made the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Please pay a non-refundable deposit of **£39** by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019** by WisePay. The balance of **£37** is payable by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019**. The voluntary element of the cost will automatically be met for pupils in receipt of free school meals.

I will be arranging a Field Visit Information Evening on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 from 5.00 – 5.30pm** in the School Hall. Details of this evening will be sent out nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J M Ruffhead  
Head of Humanities Faculty

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