



Dear Parents/Carers,

January 2026

I am writing to inform you that your child has an exciting opportunity to go on a geography field trip to Brighton to study renewable energy. This is to support the Y9 United Learning Geography curriculum which students are studying in lessons this term. The trip will be a fantastic opportunity to deepen their understanding of wind energy and coastal management in a day of learning outside of the classroom, which includes experiencing the 'Brighton i360' tower, a 163m high viewing platform.

Form groups will participate on these dates:

Tuesday 21st April: 9H, 9R and 9N

Thursday 23rd April: 9U, 9L, and 9I

We will be travelling to Brighton by coach. Students must arrive at school at 7.10am. We will return to school by 5.30pm. Students will be allowed to wear their own clothes, but these should be suitable for the weather on the day as we will be completing investigations on Brighton beach and participating in indoor workshops.

To confirm your child's place, please make a contribution of £13.50 via ParentPay, this will cover the cost of the coach and admissions ticket and complete the consent form sent to your email address. Please note the two important actions below:

- **Please make a contribution of £13 via ParentPay.**
- **Please complete the consent form sent to your email address.**

This must be completed by the 13th February. If financial support is required, please contact me on the email address below. The cost of this trip has been significantly reduced due to grant funding secured by the Geography Department.

Students will need to bring:

- A waterproof top layer (warm layer)
- Suitable shoes
- Umbrella
- Water
- A packed lunch. Free school meals pupils please tick on the attached consent form
- Medication or inhaler if your child uses one

Students are also allowed to bring a small amount of money (no more than £10) for an ice cream at the beach.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me using the e-mail below.

Yours faithfully,

Mr W Baker

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