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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Year 10 Kingswood Geography Fieldwork**  
**Wednesday 12th June- Saturday 15th June 2019**

As part of the new GCSE Geography course students are required to develop a range of fieldwork skills. Each student must conduct a fieldwork investigation which they will then answer questions on in their GCSE Geography unit 3 exam. This contributes towards 30% of their final GCSE grade.

The Kingswood Field Study Centre, Overstrand Hall, 48 Cromer Road, Norfolk, NR27 0JJ provides students with an opportunity to develop their skills in an interesting and varied fieldwork environment. The investigations will include three different environments; a river study, an urban investigation and a coastal environment. Follow up work each evening will make use of the centers ICT suites. Here, students will write up their introduction and methodology, present their data using maps and graphs and analyses their findings. The experience is very valuable, not only for the fieldwork and the data presentation opportunities, but also for the case studies the work provides, which will be required in examinations.

Whilst at the Kingswood Centre there will also be opportunities for students to enjoy the site's recreational facilities such as abseiling, archery, quad biking and high ropes. These activities will be weather dependent and are included in the cost of the trip.

The Kingswood Centre is very popular with schools so it is essential that we book places immediately for our June 2019 stay. The accommodation is full board with cooked breakfast, evening meal and a packed lunch daily. The Centre has a website [www.kingswood.co.uk](http://www.kingswood.co.uk) which has lots of general and also detailed information about the Overstrand site where we will be staying. **The cost of the trip will be £251.50 which includes all accommodation, transport, teaching, equipment, activities and insurance.** We will require a *non-refundable* deposit of **£50.00 paid online via ParentPay immediately** (please be advised that the deposit is only refundable in the case of insurable circumstances, for example serious illness and will need a letter from your GP in order for a claim to proceed). The remaining balance is to be paid as outlined below.

- £67.00 by 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- £67.00 by 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019
- £67.50 by 26th April 2019

Please note that full payment must be received by the 26th April 2019.

**Due to the nature of the Geography GCSE courses, it is compulsory that all Year 10 students participate in the Kingswood Geography fieldwork trip and complete part of their assessed work whilst at the field studies centre.**

Please could you complete the following links and submit these back to us as soon as possible.

[Medical Form](#)

[Code of Conduct Form](#)

If you would like further information about the site, the work or trip please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely  
Miss N Thurlow  
Head of Geography