

21 April 2026

Dear all,

### **Year 10 GCSE Geography Field Trip: West Wittering Beach**

As you are aware, your child is now nearing the end of their first year of the GCSE Geography course. To meet the requirements of the course, we will be taking Year 10 pupils to West Wittering Beach for a fieldwork trip.

The fieldwork will take place on the following dates:

- 10A – Monday 15th June
- 10C – Tuesday 16th June
- 10D – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Pupils should arrive at school at the normal time, dressed in their fieldwork clothing as outlined later in this letter, and register with their tutor. We will meet in the Courtyard at the end of tutor time and travel to the beach by school minibus. We expect to return to CFS at approximately 1330.

The data collection pupils complete on this day forms the basis of their preparation for the Paper 3 examination. This field trip is a valuable opportunity for pupils to carry out fieldwork in a dynamic and beautiful environment, learning about coastal processes and how human intervention manages the issues affecting this stretch of coastline.

### **Cost & Payment**

If your child would like to take part in this trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.00 to help cover costs.

Payment should be made via the school's ParentPay system, where you can also give consent for your child to participate. If you do not have access to ParentPay, please contact the Finance Office for an activation letter.

### **Items to Bring**

Pupils must be suitably dressed for fieldwork, e.g. old trainers, trousers, a jumper, and waterproofs and/or sun cream depending on the weather. They will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. For pupils in receipt of FSM, the school will provide a packed lunch; this must be collected from the cafeteria before leaving for the trip.

There may be an opportunity to purchase food at West Wittering Beach, depending on whether the café is open. Please note that the café operates a cashless system.

If you would like to discuss this trip further, please do not hesitate to contact me at [mgriffiths@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:mgriffiths@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,

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