



7th May 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

**GCSE Geography Coastal Fieldwork, East Head/West Wittering Beach
Friday 26th September & Friday 3rd October 2025**

We're excited to offer your child the chance to take part in a Geography field trip to East Head and West Wittering Beach, led by the expert education team at Chichester Harbour Conservancy.

This trip directly supports their GCSE Geography course (AQA) and fulfils the Paper 3 coastal fieldwork requirement. Students will spend the day collecting and analysing data on coastal processes, landforms, and management, through hands-on activities that build key skills and link to their exam content.

Each student will attend one date only, and allocation will be confirmed in due course.

The cost of this trip including transportation, administration and insurance is £33. If you would like your child to go on this trip, please secure their place by making payment, in full, via ParentMail by Monday 30th June 2025.

To locate the trip in ParentMail, once logged in, from the main menu select Payments and you will find the trip listed here.

Should you have any issues accessing ParentMail, please contact our Finance Team by emailing finance@buckinghamschool.org.

Your child's place will be confirmed in writing and you will be sent a Trip / Medical Consent Form via email from a company called Evolve 21 days prior to the trip taking place (please check your spam folder in case it is delivered there); please ensure this is completed and submitted by Friday 19th September 2025. Your child will not be able to take part in this trip if we have not received this consent form.

Please ensure you read the Parental Agreement that has been along with this letter. You will be asked to agree to this in the Trip / Medical Consent Form.

Students are not required to wear full school uniform and should dress appropriately for the weather and location. They should also bring a drink, a snack for break time and a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them.

Itinerary:

07:15	Students meet staff in the Jubilee Hall
07:30	Coach departs The Buckingham School
10:30	Arrive at location
15:00	Coach departs venue
18:00	Approximate arrival back at The Buckingham School

Please be aware that as the trip will be departing and returning outside of the normal school day, you will need to make alternative arrangements with regards to your child getting home.

Should you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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