

CKK/Hunstanton/ArtsF/LH  
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Dear Parent/Carer

## Arts Festival: Year 8 Geography trip to Hunstanton

I write to invite your son/daughter on an exciting trip to Hunstanton on Monday, 9 July 2018. As part of our Arts Festival week, the Geography department is running a trip to the coastal town of Hunstanton, on the Norfolk coast. This trip aims to give students the opportunity to experience some of the Geography they have studied this term first-hand. Our first stop will be a 30-minute tour of the Hunstanton coastline on the Wash Monster, where students will experience the coast from a different viewpoint and learn about the area's history. Students will also have the opportunity to carry out some fieldwork techniques on the sea defences, look at how the town is influenced by tourism and get creative in the sand!

Coaches will be leaving Longsands at 9.00 am and will return at 5-5.30 pm and, therefore, students who catch the school buses will need to make alternative arrangements to get home from the Academy. Students are not expected to wear uniform but should be dressed appropriately. Footwear should be suitable for the beach and walking about the town. Sunscreen/waterproofs may be needed; please check the weather forecasts closer to the time. Students will need to bring a packed lunch or money to buy some lunch. During the visit it may be necessary for students to work in groups of 4 to 5 unsupervised for a short period of time, so they can carry out a survey.

**ParentPay will open for payment from 9.00 am on Monday, 18 June.** If your child would like a place on this trip, please pay £25 via ParentPay as soon as possible (as we anticipate tickets will sell out quickly). Please note that only **60** places are available and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you have any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on 01480 223336/37. **Please note: we ask that you provide an emergency contact number for the day of the trip, as well as relevant medical information in the mandatory notes section.**

Please be aware that you will be expected to pay the whole amount for the trip, whether or not your child changes their mind about attending. We reserve the right to not take any pupil whose behaviour is considered in any way antisocial or unsafe. The Academy is required to undertake a risk assessment for all trips and visits. We cannot allow any student to take part in an activity unless any risk involved is assessed as being low.

If your son/daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, you may be able to access financial support for this purchase. Pupil Premium funding is available for students who have been eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, are looked after or have parents in the armed forces. Further advice on eligibility for Pupil Premium funding is available on our website. If you are not eligible for Pupil Premium but are currently experiencing financial hardship, the Academy may be able to support you. If you wish to apply for Pupil Premium or discuss current financial hardship, please write to or email Mrs E Simpson via ([esimpson@longsands.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:esimpson@longsands.cambs.sch.uk)). If you are applying for financial support, please pay a £5 deposit to reserve a place on the trip and then contact Mrs Simpson immediately to discuss the remaining payment.

I look forward to an enjoyable and worthwhile trip.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Khoo  
Teacher of Geography