



# Burnt Mill Academy



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Dear Parents/Carers

## Geography Coastal Trip

As part of your child's GCSE Geography course, they will be required to complete a piece of independent research through outdoor fieldwork. Fieldwork provides an excellent opportunity for them to contextualize geographical concepts studied in the classroom and develop a range of transferable skills such as data collection and analysis, map work, observational and investigative skills.

One such topic that KS4 students have studied is Coastal Change and Conflict. Students will have the opportunity to visit Overstrand Activity Centre in Norfolk from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014. During their stay they will be carrying out coastal fieldwork which will form the basis of their controlled assessment (25 % of their overall grade). Students who choose not to complete this residential fieldwork will complete their controlled assessment about sustainability in Harlow Town.

The cost of the trip will be £147.00 and this includes accommodation, meals, educational studies and any entertainment provided by the centre during free time in the evening. The coach will leave school on the Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm and will return at 5pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

A non-refundable deposit of £40.00 is required by 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014 to reserve your child's place. This is a first come first served by payment basis. If you would like your child to come on the trip please can you pay using the online ParentPay system and then return the slip below and attached blue consent form to Student Services no later than 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

Yours faithfully

Anna Myatt  
Assistant Head Teacher

Reply slip to Student Services please

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the **Geography Coastal Trip** on 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014.

I have paid £40.00 online

I require a barcode letter to pay my £40.00

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Dated \_\_\_\_\_

