



Looe Community Academy

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Reference: SPG/AMA

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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Geography Field Trip to Seaton and Millbay – Tuesday 12 March 2019

I am arranging a day of organised fieldwork to look at the contrasting environments of Seaton and Millbay. We will be looking at processes and landforms at the coast, and the re-generation of Millbay in Plymouth.

It must be emphasised that the day will be hard work, and will involve a lot of walking; not a day of beach games! The fieldwork is a vital part of the GCSE as it gives the students a chance to collect primary data for the Paper 3 “Geographical Applications”, and also gives vital first-hand experience to support the other papers.

Students should equip themselves with a pen, pencil, and a plastic bag. Sensible casual clothing and sturdy shoes or wellie boots should be worn. Students should bring a waterproof coat, gloves and hat, being prepared for a range of weather (probably windy, wet or cold or all three!) and will need to bring a bag, camera or a camera phone, if possible (students remain responsible for these through the day). Due to the timings, students will need to bring a packed lunch with them and they can pre-order their packed lunch from the canteen for collection on the day, including those students eligible for free school meals. I intend to leave school at 0900 and return by 1500, so no special arrangements for travel need to be made.

The cost of travel will be £4.50 each and, in accordance with current regulations, participation is by voluntary contribution, and clearly if insufficient funds are raised in this manner then the activity will not be able to take place. Travel will be by coach. If there is a problem regarding the cost, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy. Payment can be made via ParentPay (preferred – please contact the Academy for login details if required), cash or cheque (payable to SMART - Looe Community Academy).

Please complete and return the reply slip and consent form to Student Services by Friday 1 February 2019.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Saberton
Geography Teacher



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Student's Name Tutor Group

- I give consent for my child to accompany the group to Seaton and Millbay to carry out geographical fieldwork.
- I have paid via ParentPay / I enclose a contribution payment of £4.50.

Parent/Carer signature: Date:

Print name:

