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Dear Parent/Carer

Geography Field Trip to North and South Coast – Tuesday 31 October and Wednesday 1 November 2017

I am arranging a day of organised fieldwork comparing the South coast at Seaton and Downderry, with the North coast at Treyarnon and Porthcothan for the Year 10/11 GCSE Geography students. Transport will leave at 8:45am and return to school by 3:10pm in time for normal transport arrangements. The one year course will go on Tuesday, and the 2 year course will go on Wednesday.

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 will contribute to the students' understanding of the GCSE Paper 1 'Living With the Physical Environment' Section C; Coastal Landscapes in the UK, as well as various data collection skills, to help students prepare for Paper 3 'Geographical Applications'.

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. Due to the timings, students will need to bring a packed lunch with them and students can pre-order their packed lunch from the canteen for collection on the day, including those students eligible for free school meals.

The cost of travel will be £3.00 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. 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 9 October 2017.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Pilling
Leader of Humanities



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Student's Name **Tutor Group**

- I give consent for my child to accompany the group to Seaton/Downderry and Treyarnon/Porthcothan to carry out geographical fieldwork.
- I enclose a completed Consent Form.
- I have paid via ParentPay / I enclose a contribution payment of £3.00.

Parent/Carer signature..... Date:.....

Print name

