

26 February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## Chichester & West Wittering Fieldwork: 4/5 March 2024

I am writing to inform you of an opportunity to help your son/daughter fully prepare for their Geography GCSE Fieldwork exam.

In line with AQA specification requirements, students will visit Chichester & West Wittering to collect primary data linked to impacts of tourism and different management techniques used along the coast. The fieldwork exam accounts for 20% of the final grade in Geography and is a compulsory element of the course. The primary data collected in Chichester & West Wittering will be required for subsequent lessons; therefore, it is essential that your son/daughter attends the trip.

We will have the assistance of the Chichester Harbour Conservancy who will be on hand to offer their expertise and knowledge. The cost involved in this trip will be £17.50 which includes all coach travel, the expertise of Chichester Conservancy members and insurances.

If your child's Geography class falls in Option block C or D they will be completing the trip on Monday 4 March. If they are in Option block A or B they will be going on Tuesday 5 March.

Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and plenty to drink as we will be travelling between locations over the lunchtime period. Students will need to be suitably dressed including footwear for the weather conditions and terrain.

The coach will depart from Midhurst Rother College at 09.00am and return at approximately 15.30pm.

To secure a place on the fieldwork trip, please return the reply slip attached.

## **Payment**

Payments and permission may be made on Arbor. On the Parent Portal, please go to "Quick Links" and then to Trips. You can then give consent and make a payment. Medical details and contact details will be taken from Arbor, so please update these using the ParentPortal.

For assistance with Arbor, please contact finance@mrc-academy.org

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If you are unable to contribute you are invited to contact me in confidence so that suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost of your child's participation.

Yours sincerely

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