



2 February 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

## **A Level Geography trip to Dungeness Power Station**

As part of your daughter/son's A Level in Geography they are required to complete 2 days of fieldwork. With this in mind we are planning a Geography visit for Year 13 Geography students to Dungeness Power Station to investigate the impacts of energy production on Tuesday 27 March 2018. There are a number of conditions that must be met in order to visit the power station, these are listed below.

**Please note our tours are subject to the following standards;**

- **Visitors aged 18 or over must bring with them photographic ID (Passport or Driving Licence).**
- **Safety is our number 1 priority and EDF Energy operates a zero tolerance policy on drugs and alcohol across ALL sites. All visitors are therefore required to comply with this policy.**
- **Dungeness is an operational industrial site and visitors will be required to use Personal Protective Equipment (safety hat, ear defenders, safety glasses, gloves & a high visibility jacket) when on tour.**
- **ALL visitors must adhere to the following dress code & wear;**  
**Footwear must cover the entire foot – suitable footwear includes flat, secure, laced-up boots, or training shoes with grip on the sole (not ballet pumps).**  
**Only full length trousers (without tears/holes) must be worn – leggings, skirts or shorts are not permitted (ankles must be covered)!**  
**All long hair must be tied up and loose items of jewellery, e.g. hooped earrings, bracelets, neck chains removed.**  
**Dungeness is on the coast and a suitable coat is recommended as it can get cold/windy/wet.**
- **We operate an empty pocket policy for all tours and no chewing gum on tour.**
- **No personal bags or belongings are allowed on these tours.**
- **For coach parties/personnel arriving on foot/cycle/motorbike/taxi please label & keep lunchbags/belongings to a minimum if you are with us all day, as we have very limited locker facilities only suited to storage of car keys & passport/driving licences.**
- **For personnel with their own car please only bring photo id and keys for storage – all mobiles, bags etc. should be kept in your car.**

- **Prohibited items not allowed on site include all types of photographic equipment, mobile phones/radios, wireless devices, computing equipment, weapons, smart devices, fitness bands, alcohol, non-prescription drugs.**
- **(Any essential medication required to be taken on tour must be approved by Security & carried by Station guides). These must be declared to Security before the tour can commence.**

On Tuesday 27 March we will be leaving school at 8.30 a.m. sharp (we cannot wait for late arrivals) and returning by approximately 3 p.m. (traffic dependant). If your daughter/son is entitled to free school meals please indicate on the reply slip if she/he requires a packed lunch on the day of the trip.

The second visit will be to Blue Bell Hill to measure the amount of Carbon stores present in the environment and this visit will take place on Thursday 15 March during their lesson time (periods 3 & 4).

The Geography department will be covering the cost of both visits. Please complete the permission slip below and return to me as soon as possible.

Your daughter/son will require warm clothes, something to keep the rain off (waterproof jacket, umbrella) and wellies for both trips. We also ask that the same makeup and jewellery rules apply as usual and if it is a hot day  $\frac{3}{4}$  length trousers/leggings may be worn but no shorts.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information at this stage.

Yours faithfully

**Miss N Smith  
Head of Geography**

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To: Miss Smith, Geography Department, Fort Pitt Grammar School

I consent to my daughter /son \_\_\_\_\_ of Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_ taking part in school trips to Dungeness Power Station and Bluebell Hill.

My daughter is entitled to free school meals and will require a packed lunch on 27 March. (Please advise if there are any special dietary requirements).

Should the necessity arise, I agree to the person in charge of the party giving consent on my behalf for an anaesthetic to be administered, or for any other urgent medical treatment to be given. **PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY EXCEPTIONS.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Carer)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency telephone number for 15 and 27 March \_\_\_\_\_

Give below any relevant medical information that may be required