

## Geography Department Summer 2017



As ever, the Summer term in the Geography department has been busy with **Year 7** out completing questionnaires, land use surveys and environmental quality tests in Rochester and **Year 8** visiting Herne Bay to consider how the coastal processes observed relate to the use of flood management strategies.



The weather experienced was, thankfully, very kind to us and those taking part seemed to really enjoy the opportunity to get outside and apply their learning – meeting people (and dogs), eating fish'n'chips and getting a 'little

bit lost' are all part of the fun and all important learning experience.



With the new GCSE and A Level specifications fully underway, we are starting to prepare for the new exams next year. It will be more important than ever for students to keep up to date with notes and commence the revision process early. Year 11 students will be receiving some specific revision material to begin working with in September.



The Autumn term will see the Geography department travel to Iceland for our 5<sup>th</sup> visit and we intend to launch a 2018 visit for Year 10 and Year 12 geographers in October – please listen out for information if you are interested in your daughter taking part in this fantastic opportunity.

We will also be developing brand new Year 11 GCSE fieldwork to Walton-on-the-Naze in October and a re-vamped Year 9 geography visit for the Spring term.

Over the Summer break it would be great if students could keep themselves aware of current news events and also to have a think about the different environments they experience whilst out on any day trips or during a family holiday. As always, your help in trying to facilitate this would be most appreciated.



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