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Bradford Forster Academy
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WHL/ECY

13th August 2026

Re: Year 11 Field Visit – Ainsdale / Media City

Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to you with details of the 2026 Year 11 Geography field visit to Ainsdale Beach, Southport and Media City, Salford. The purpose of the trip is to give our students the opportunity to experience geography in a real life setting as well as to carry out practical fieldwork activities that will support them in their summer 2027 GCSE exams.

Please find the arrangements for the trip below:

Classes 11B and 11D

Date: Thursday 17th September 2026

Depart BFA 8.45am

Return BFA approx: 5.00pm

Cost: None

Classes 11A

Date: Friday 18th September 2026

Depart BFA 8.45am

Return BFA approx: 5.00pm

Cost: None

Students will not be required to wear school uniform for this visit but should wear or bring clothing that is appropriate for the time of year and being outside in an exposed area. The beach is likely to be cooler and windier than places further inland. A waterproof is essential and a change of footwear advisable.

Students should also bring with them a packed lunch / snacks. There will be an option to buy lunch from various eateries at the Lowry Shopping Outlet. There is only a small selection at the food court area inside so it might be useful to check the website prior to going. We hope to have lunch at around 1.30pm. Any students who would usually receive a free school meal may request a packed lunch and should tick the box at the bottom of this letter if they require one.

Attendance on all trips is subject to satisfactory behaviour and meeting all other school expectations. Failure to do so may result in the offer of a place being withdrawn.

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Additionally, should your child fail to arrive before the departure time, we reserve the right to leave, and they will need to get changed into school uniform and return to school.

To confirm your child's place on this GCSE field trip, please complete the following reply slip by Friday 4th September - [Year 11 Field Visit – Ainsdale / Media City – Fill in form](#)

Should you wish to discuss this, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr W Hall

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Progress Leader of Geography