



May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Field Trip to Brighton

The Geography Department is delighted to offer Year 8 students the opportunity to visit Brighton. The outdoors is a valuable resource for geographical learning and students will complete a variety of fieldwork activities on the day. Students will explore different areas of Brighton, such as the Seafront, the Lanes and Churchill Square, and carry out an investigation into what creates an individual's 'sense of place'. There will also be an opportunity for students to go to the Upside Down House as part of their investigation into tourist experiences offered in Brighton.

There are 50 spaces available for each day of the trip, which will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Places are reserved by making a payment through [WisePAY](#). The dates of the trip are Tuesday 11th June (Block 1) and Thursday 13th June (Block 2). Students will only attend **one** of these days, depending on which block they are in:

BLOCK 1 (8TCH; 8TFR; 8ZKH; 8SFO; 8RKR; 8RSU) - Tuesday 11th June

BLOCK 2 (8SCH; 8ELL; 8LSC; 8UHA; 8SOX) - Thursday 13th June

The trip will cost £18.00 which includes all transport costs, insurance and the resources required for the trip. Students will be leaving school at 8.30am and are expected to return to school at 3:00pm. Students will need to come to school at the normal time and meet on the coach, parked outside the main reception, at 8:25 am. Arrangements will need to be made to pick up your child from school at the return time.

Students will NOT be required to wear school uniform on this trip. Students need to be sensibly dressed for the weather, wearing comfortable trainers or walking boots. All students will need to bring a packed lunch and writing equipment. They may also wish to bring some spending money.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £18.00 which will cover the cost of the visit including entry to the Upside Down House, transport and other incidental costs. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents/carers, who are able to, are willing to contribute.

Payment can be made through the Hazelwick School Internet Payments system, [WisePAY](#), via the school website.

Please note, before payment in [WisePAY](#) can be made, two tick boxes must be acknowledged which confirms your consent and that the school has the correct medical and contact information for your child.

Medical and contact details must be checked/amended and verified via [Insight](#), which is on the school website. Please note, all parents/carers have separate access to their own Insight accounts and can only see, and verify or request changes to, their own contact details. If you have any issues with Insight, please email insight@hazelwick.org.uk for assistance.

For all students where their medical information indicates they use an inhaler or autoinjector, they will need to bring this with them on the day of this trip. Failure to bring their inhaler or autoinjector may mean they will be prevented from attending this offsite activity.

If you experience any problems with this process, please contact our IT department helpdesk@hazelwick.org.uk.

Should a student be unable to attend a trip on the day, or without sufficient notice to enable the school to obtain a refund, no refunds can be issued.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Schoonraad