



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

HSD/SHL

13 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Required A level Practical Field Trip

We have arranged for our Year 13 students to have the opportunity to travel to Aberffraw, in North Wales to carry out a required practical investigation – Systematic Sampling using a belt transect along a coastline and succession observations.

The visit is on Wednesday 28 January 2026. We will travel by hired coach to Aberffraw leaving school at approximately 7.15am. We shall be setting off back from Aberffraw at approximately 4pm and therefore expect to return to school at approximately 7.30pm, dependent on traffic.

Students should bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water- and any routine medication which they usually carry, for example inhalers. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals a packed lunch can be provided, please email finance@heckgrammar.co.uk for further details.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy.

Under the School Governors' [Charging and Remissions Policy](#), we request a contribution of £60 towards the cost of this activity. This includes the admission, travel and insurance. We must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place.

Please can you ensure payments are made via by ParentPay by Wednesday 21 January 2026. When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and you will also be asked to input your contact /medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay. If you have any further questions, please contact me at school_hedwards@heckgrammar.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

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