

Dear Parent/Carer,

Wednesday, 10 June 2026

Year 8 Felixstowe Visit – Friday 10th July 2026

We are looking to offer your child a visit to the beach and seaside town of Felixstowe as part of our leaver's celebrations. Year 8 will be travelling on **Friday 10th July 2026**. They will leave school at 9am and should arrive in Felixstowe at 10.45am at the latest. They will return from Felixstowe at 3pm and will arrive back at school by 5.30pm. Alternative travel arrangements home will need to be made for those who use school transport.

ESA funding towards this visit has been able to reduce the cost. The cost of this visit will be **£30.40** per student, Payment can be made via School Gateway. Payment and consent form should be completed by **Friday 3rd July 2026**.

Please click on the link below to provide consent for your child to attend.

[Y8 Felixstowe Visit - Friday 10th July 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Students will be shown the one-mile strip of beach, which will offer an area for crabbing, paddling under supervision and various games activities which we will organise, cricket in the dunes, areas for football, sandcastle making, kite flying, an extensive park, a small fair ground with rides and a pier with all the slot machines you would expect from a seaside beach area. Staff and parent volunteers will be positioned at various points along the beach in order to support and care for the students during the day, and all students will meet their tutor for lunch.

Students will be outside all day, so keeping an eye on the forecast will be important. Come rain or shine we will be on the beach! We do not require students to wear uniform.

We would recommend the following:

- A waterproof jacket and/or clothing if the forecast is poor.
- A packed lunch and lots of drinks if it is hot. (no glass bottles)
- Money for an ice cream and a drink.
- Sun cream, a hat and sunglasses.
- A swimming costume and towel optional.
- If your child has a bucket and spade, and/or beach ball, they can bring these (named).
- Any medication [including travel sickness tablets] clearly labelled with their name to be handed to the office prior to the visit.

Spending money is not necessary, as there are enough free activities for students to participate in, so money for an ice cream would be all they need. However, if you choose to send your child with spending money, we suggest a maximum of £20.00. The school will provide crabbing lines and materials, sporting equipment and kites.

We would like all students have the opportunity to take part in this trip. If the cost of this visit will cause you financial difficulty, please email the office on admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk.

Kindest regards



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