



8th December 2017

To: Parents of Year 10 pupils taking GCSE Geography

Dear Parents

**Geography residential trip to the Dorset coast
Friday 15th June 2018 – Monday 18th June 2018**

As part of the GCSE Geography course, pupils will sit a fieldwork-based exam, which will amount to 33% of their final GCSE grade. To fulfil this requirement and enrich our students learning, I have planned a residential trip to the Dorset coast from Friday 15th June to Monday 18th June 2018.

The field trip will allow us to collect the relevant data and use the required data collection skills to answer the exam paper which draw solely upon first-hand experience with the different methods of collection and data analysis.

The field centre is Leeson House in Swanage and we have a wide variety of activities booked which address a range of coastal topics within the exam specification, such as; coastal uses, features, erosion and management techniques.

We will leave school at 9am on Friday 15th June 2018 and return for the end of the school day on Monday 18th June 2018. The trip will be non-school uniform and requires practical outdoor clothing and shoes. *An equipment list will follow with details of our activities and contact information.*

The cost of the trip is £310, which will be added to your termly fees invoice. Should you wish however to not add the cost to your fees but pay in monthly instalments, please indicate on the reply slip attached. Monthly instalments will be £62 per month starting from January and the last one being in May 2018.

Please complete the permission slip below should you wish your child to take part in this visit and should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Naomi Howlett
Head of Geography
Senior Teacher-Pastoral



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GCSE Geography Residential Trip to Dorset

Pupil's Name: _____ Form: _____

I give consent for my son / daughter to partake in the **Geography residential trip** from 15th – 18th June 2018. I acknowledge the need for obedient and responsible behaviour on their part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

I believe my son / daughter to be medically fit to undertake this visit.

Please tick one of the following:

I agree to the cost of £310 being added to my termly fees invoice.

I wish to pay in five equal instalments of £62, commencing January 2018

Please note that by signing the consent form you are agreeing to the cost of the trip even if your child does not take part in the visit.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Mrs Howlett asap