



THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL
NSL/CVS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Swanage Thursday 21st September 2017

I wrote to you earlier this year to discuss a possible residential fieldtrip. Unfortunately it did not run due to cost. In it's place we are running a day fieldtrip to Swanage on Thursday 21st September.

The trip is being arranged to conduct fieldwork research for gcse geography students. In next summer's gcse exam, students are required to answer questions on physical and human geography fieldwork techniques using information gained from practical fieldwork experience. Participation in such activities is a necessity for gcse geography students.

The trip will take place between 8.35 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. and students will be transported by coach to Swanage, where work activities led by teaching staff will take place.

The expectation is for all students from Year 11 geographers to attend the fieldtrip.

Students will not be required to wear School uniform, however their clothing should be suitable for walking in all weather conditions on uneven surfaces. Students will be expected to follow instructions and conduct themselves in a respectful and civilised manner at all times.

It would be advisable for all students on the trip to bring pen, pencil, clipboard and a packed lunch with them. There is a possibility of purchasing lunch/snacks throughout the day, so a limited amount of money may also be useful. Use of a camera will be needed and students will be expected to undertake some field sketching. Students in each group will also need a phone or watch to check the time.

The school budget cannot fund the whole cost of the activity and we are therefore inviting parents to make a payment of £15.00 per child to cover the cost of the coach. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of £7.50.

By using ParentPay to pay for this trip you automatically give consent for your child to attend, therefore we have not included a reply or consent slip with this letter. **The payment deadline is 11th September 2017**, after this date you will not be able to pay for the trip and your child will not be able to attend. If a significant number of parents are unwilling or unable to pay, the activity will be cancelled to prevent the school incurring financial loss. However, the school would not wish to exclude any child from taking part on the grounds of financial hardship. If you cannot afford to make payment this time, please write to The School Business Manager, Mrs Busby, in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.

If you have any questions regarding this trip please contact me on 01980 623407 or email me at langley@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr N Langley
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