



THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

NSL/CVS

7th July 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Portsmouth Trip - Wednesday 22nd June 2022

As part of the GCSE syllabus for Geography, all students are required to undertake both physical and human geography fieldwork. Year 9 GCSE students in Geography are required to participate in a practice piece of fieldwork on Wednesday 22nd June. We are travelling to the Gunwharf Quays area of Portsmouth to study regeneration of an urban area. The fieldwork collected can be tested in the year 11 GCSE exam paper two. The coach will depart at 8.40am and return to school at 4pm on Wednesday 22nd June.

Students will not be required to wear school uniform, however their clothing should be sensible and 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. All students will be working in groups and have a large work booklet of activities to complete.

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 £17.00 per child to cover the cost of the coach. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of £8.50.

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 17th June 2022.** 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 Wakeham, in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.

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Thank you for your support with this fieldtrip. Please do not hesitate to contact me if further information is required.

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Yours faithfully

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