

THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

<u>Year 10 Swanage Fieldtrip – Friday 23rd June</u>

We are organising a day fieldtrip to Swanage on Friday 23rd June 2023 for year 10 Geography students.

The trip is being arranged to conduct fieldwork research for GCSE geography students. In next year's GCSE exam, students are required to answer questions on physical and human geography fieldwork data collection and techniques. Participation in these fieldwork activities provides students with first hand experience in collecting data in urban and coastal environments.

The expectation is that all students from the Year 10 geography class attend the fieldtrip. We will travel by minibus departing at 8.35am and returning to school by 4.00pm. Please be aware that although we will endeavour to adhere to timings, unforeseen cirmcumstances may result in a delay to the predicted return arrival time.

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 a pen, pencil, clipboard and a packed lunch with them. Those students on Free School Meals will have lunch supplied. There is a possibility of purchasing lunch/snacks throughout the day, so a limited amount of spending 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.

There is no cost for the trip as this is part of your child's GCSE course.

By using ParentPay to agree to 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 consent deadline is June 20**th. After this date your child will not be able to attend.









The organisation of all trips includes a comprehensive risk assessment. Please be aware that the medical information and contact details for your son/daughter that you have supplied for The Stonehenge School records are printed and taken on the trip by the trip leader and their deputy in case an emergency arises. The printouts are destroyed once the trip is over. If your child is either asthmatic or anaphylaxis, they must ensure that they always carry their inhaler or EpiPen on them during the trip. By applying for a place on the trip, you are giving your consent for this information to be used for this purpose.

Thank you for your support with this fieldtrip. Please do not hesitate to contact me if further information is required. Email: langleyn@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr N Langley Head of Humanities







