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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Swanage Trip – Thursday 6th July

We are organising a day fieldtrip to Swanage on Thursday 6th July 2023 for year 9 Geography students. The trip is being arranged to conduct fieldwork research for GCSE geography students. In the 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 all the Year 9 geography classes attend the fieldtrip. The coach will depart from school at 8.35am and return to school at 4.00pm. 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. 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.

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 30th June 2022.** After this date you will not be able to pay for the trip and your child will not be able to attend.

Please note that once places have been confirmed, payments will be non-returnable unless the trip is cancelled by the school.

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 J Wakeham, in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.



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.

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Yours faithfully

Mr N Langley
Head of Humanities

