



11 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 13 A Level Geography - Compulsory Field Trips

We have arranged for our Year 13 Geography students to attend compulsory field trips on the following dates:

Friday 22 September 2023 to London – Human Fieldwork

Tuesday 26 September 2023 to Lulworth Cove – Physical Fieldwork

For the London trip, we will travel by train and students are to meet at Maidenhead train station for 8.15am where we ask them to purchase their travel card (approx. £35). We will return to Maidenhead at approximately 4.00pm and ask you to please make arrangements for the collection of your child at this time. Whilst in London, we will visit the Olympic Stadium Park and Docklands, where students will study the Human and Regeneration element of the course, completing environmental quality surveys and making comparisons between the older and newer parts of the areas.

For the Lulworth Cove trip, we will travel to Dorset by school minibus, departing at 8.30am and returning for 4.00pm (traffic dependant). Again, we ask you to please make collection arrangements for your child at this time. Students will complete the Physical element of their course and will complete essential skills that will help with their NEA (coursework). The cost for this trip is £5 per student and we ask you to please make payment via your child's sQuid account which is now open for payment (closing 10pm on Monday 18 September).

Students can dress in casual appropriate clothing on both these trips and can bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks with them or money to purchase food whilst in the locations. Furthermore, they will need equipment to write and draw with.

Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carer responsibility to inform the school.

All A Level Geography students are expected to attend this compulsory element and if you have any questions or queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Williamson
Teacher of Geography

Please note:

- *Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives a suspension may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.*
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