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18 September 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Geography Studies Field Trip – Monday 25 to Wednesday 27 Sept 2017**

GCSE Programme: **Monday 25 to Wednesday 27 Sept 2017**

Travel to Swanage - coach will depart Sports Hall Car Park at **08:00 on Monday 25**. Please make sure you arrive no later than **07:45 outside the Swimming Pool**. Parents, can I ask that you drop your son off at the normal location, then students can make their own way down to the car park. Please do not attempt to drive onto the school site.

Students will need the usual toiletries/wash kit, warm clothing, waterproof jacket (essential – they will not travel without one) and suitable footwear as they will be outside during the daytime for the three days we are there. A small bag/rucksack for daily use whilst out is also recommended. Bedding will be provided but students will need to bring **towels** with them. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch for **Monday 25 September** for the journey down.

**Accommodation:** Leeson House  
Langton  
Swanage  
BH19 3EU  
01929 422126

Return to Northampton on **Wednesday 27 September** at approximately **18:00** depending on traffic. Students will telephone home as normal practice as we approach Northampton.

During the days there will be some opportunity to stop and buy snacks – a packed lunch will be provided by the centre on Tuesday and Wednesday. We may stop at the services on route so students may wish to purchase refreshments.

**Itinerary**

**Monday:** Classroom intro to Human Geography study in Swanage - Economic change provides opportunities and challenges. **Fieldwork in Swanage Town.**

**Tuesday:** Classroom intro to Coastal Management in Swanage. **Fieldwork on Swanage Beach**, Groyne Heights, profiles, field sketches, cliff management. Evening follow up work.

**Wednesday:** Classroom intro to Swanbrook Flooding. Flood plots investigation. Tree interception experiment - **Depart Swanage for Journey home at 1pm approx.**

### **Suggested Kit List**

Notes/Paper/Pens/Pencils/ Folders for studies  
Wash Kit/Towel  
Warm clothing (essential)  
Waterproof Jacket  
Wellington Boots/Walking Shoes/Boots – On beach collecting data Tuesday  
Casual clothes  
Nightwear/PJs

### **Medication**

Please can I ask that any medication your son is taking is clearly labelled and given to his teacher before the coach departs, indicating the dosage and when it needs to be taken. If on the Medical Consent Form you have indicated that your child is Asthmatic, please ensure that they have their inhalers. Also, if any student carries an EpiPen please make sure that you bring a spare one so this can be given to their class teacher to carry in case of emergencies.

### **Electricals**

Students are permitted to bring their mobile phones; however, **no** other devices should be brought.

**School Emergency Contact: Mr Kneeshaw - 01604 230240 (school hours)**  
**07968 530221 (out of school hours for emergencies only – not for travel information)**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully



Mrs T O'Neill  
Geography Teacher