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7 June 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Geography Studies Field Trip – 25-29 June 2018**

**25 June 2018** - Travel to Dorset, coach will depart from the Sports Hall Car Park at **08:00**. Please make sure students arrive no later than **07:50** outside the swimming pool in the Sports Hall Car Park to load luggage.

Students will need the usual toiletries/wash kit, sensible/ suitable clothing to cater for all weathers (British Summertime!), **waterproofs and suitable footwear must be packed** as students will be outside all day during the four days we are there. A small bag/rucksack for daily use whilst out is also a requirement. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch for **Monday 25 June**, or a small amount of spending money as we will be stopping at the services on the journey to Dorset. The first meal at the Hotel will not be until Monday evening.

Return to Northampton on **Friday 29 June** at approximately **19:00-19:30** depending on traffic. Students will telephone home on approach to Northampton. Again we will be stopping for a short time at the services so refreshments can once again be purchased.

**Accommodation:**

Elstead Hotel  
12-14 Knyveton Road  
Bournemouth  
BH1 3QP

**Food:**

The Hotel will provide breakfast and dinner but during the daytime a packed lunch will be provided. However, there will be opportunities during the day for students to stop and buy snacks at various cafes.

**Itinerary:**

**Monday: PM** Lulworth Cove – High Energy Coastal System.

**Tuesday: AM** Studland –Knoll Beach – Low Energy Coastal System – Sand Dune Succession.  
**PM** Swanage – Hard engineering – Coastal Management – Place Perception

**Wednesday: AM/PM** Regeneration and Rebranding of Boscombe

**Thursday: AM/PM** Students will choose the location for their individual project. They will be put into small groups with students who are working on similar titles and they will be spending the day collecting all the data they require to make their project successful.

**Friday:** Statistical / Data representation workshop. Depart 13:00/13:30

Each evening after dinner students will be required to work on their studies, either collating and analysing results or preparing the field studies programme for the next day.

### **Suggested Kit List**

Notes/Paper/Pens/Pencils/ folders for studies

**Laptop** – If students have these it would be beneficial for them to bring them – a secure place will be made available for them to be left during the day. Students will need them for the evening time to write up their field studies. I understand however, if Parent/Guardian's do not want students to bring them.

Wash Kit – Towels are provided by the hotel

Waterproofs - without a waterproof coat students **will not** be travelling

Wellington Boots/Walking Shoes/Boots – Students may want them for the Sand Dunes day/s – but trainers will be okay but make sure they have a spare pair as they may get wet!

Swimwear/Extra Towel if required. \* We may have the opportunity to use the hotel pool.

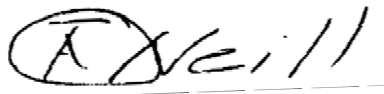
Casual clothes - Jeans/Shorts/Track suit bottoms /T-shirts (**no strappy vest tops**) Sweat shirts/hoodies – Remember students will be speaking/questioning members of the public so they need to look respectable.

**Emergency Contact: Mr Kneeshaw – 07968 530221 or  
Mr Armstrong – 07968 373231**

Please only use these numbers in an emergency and not to find out travel arrangements.

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

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T O'Neill', written over a horizontal line.

Mrs T O'Neill  
Geography Teacher