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26 May 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: G.C.S.E Geography field studies – Groups 10E1 & 10W2

As part of the new 1-9 G.C.S.E Geography course students have to undertake a 2 days of **compulsory** field studies. The examination board believe, as we do, the best way to understand geography is to experience it in action. The urban and coastal field studies will also be examined in the UK Geographical issues paper.

It has therefore been proposed that the field trip will take place in September so it will not affect exam periods and hopefully give us the opportunity for better weather.

Date: 25th – 27th September 2017

Cost: £164.00

Classes 10W2 and 10E1 will travel down on the Monday morning. In Swanage we will be met by staff from Leeson House with whom the students will be working.

Timetable:

Mon 25th – Travel and ½ field day field studies

Tues 26th – Full day field studies

Wed 27th – ½ day field studies and travel

Payment plan:

Please could you pay a deposit of £64 by 24th June 2017. The remainder of £100 by 8th September 2017. The cost covers: travel to and from Swanage and to field work sites, accommodation, food and tuition fees.

Mrs T O'Neill
Team Leader Residential Education

Reply slip to Student Services

Year 10 Geography Field Studies

I/We* confirm that (Student name) _____ Form: _____

will be attending the Geography Field Trip.

I/We* claim free school meals Yes/No (confirmation will be required)

I/We* believe we may be eligible for financial assistance due to low income Yes/No

I/We* acknowledge that the deposit is required by 24th June and that the final payment is due by 8th September 2017.

If you believe you are entitled to assistance please indicate above, pay £30 deposit in the first instance and the additional payments will be amended and you will be contacted via letter.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian