

Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip Residential to Slapton
Monday 25th February – Friday 1st March 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year as part of our commitment to suitably preparing our students for their Year 12 and 13 Geography exams, the Geography department has organised a compulsory residential trip to the Field Studies Centre in Slapton, South Devon

During the week students will visit a number of key locations to provide first hand experience as part of the requirements of their A-level course.

Students will be expected to each pay a contribution of £295 to pay for transportation, food, accommodation and taught sessions. All accommodation is strictly private dorms split into male/female within close proximity to a member of staff. Bedding is provided.

The centre is used to having groups and is fully functional and meets the very high standards we expect as a school and is accessible, safe and in a great location.

During the week, students will undertake a number of practical tasks (for example assessing flood risk, evaluating current management strategies, investigating urban regeneration, as well as a range of life skills (such as working as a team and communicating with the public).

I can of course not guarantee favourable weather conditions so I would appreciate any assistance in preparing your child suitably. I enclose a kit list below:

- A packed lunch (for the first day)
- Water and windproof coat
- Clothes for 4 days, including a complete change of river clothes and plastic bag to put wet shoes/clothes in
- Wellington boots or an old pair of trainers or walking boots
- A torch
- A camera
- Sun cream and a hat if necessary
- Toiletries (including a towel)
- Any personal medical equipment with instructions

Equipment

- Pencil, ruler, rubber, coloured pencils, protractor, calculator, camera (if possible).
- Paper, folder and working materials will all be provided.



- A small rucksack, thermos and sandwich box.
- First aid kit. This should contain plasters and aspirin. We shall, of course, provide a more comprehensive first aid kit for the party as a whole.

Students will also have an opportunity to visit various local shops/establishments so money is suggested, although optional. Music players and mobiles are brought at own risk.

They will be travelling by private car and should meet in front of the arts centre at 8:50 am on the morning of the trip. We will aim to be back at school by 2pm on the 1st March.

If you are happy for your child to go on the fieldtrip, would you please complete the attached consent form and return it to myself by Friday 1st February. Full payment of £295 is required via ParentPay.

Yours sincerely,



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