

23rd May 2019

To: Parents of Pupils taking GCSE Geography

Dear Parents



**Geography residential trip to the Dorset coast
Wednesday 19th June 2019 – Friday 21st June 2019**

As our GCSE Geography trip to Dorset draws closer, I write to confirm further information and enclose a medical form and kit list.

Day of departure - Wednesday 19th June 2019

Pupils should arrive at school as normal that morning as they will attend morning lessons. We will be leaving after eating lunch in school at 12.30pm. Pupils should come to school wearing non-school uniform. Pupils are to bring one backpack and one luggage bag only.

Day of return – Friday 21st June 2019

We will be returning to Hollygirt on **Friday 21st June at approx. 9.30pm**. Therefore, please ensure you make suitable arrangements for your child's journey home at this time.

Centre Contact Details

The contact information for the Centre is below:

Leeson House Field Studies Centre
Langton Matravers
Swanage
Dorset
BH19 3EU

Phone: 01929 422126

I would suggest that £40 spending money for the weekend is sufficient. During lesson time, pupils will not be allowed to use their phones as in school.

The expectation for behaviour is high at all times. Pupils are to conduct themselves in a calm and responsible manner. They will be expected to be in their dormitory from 9.30pm and lights off at 10pm. It is paramount pupils do not disrupt each other's sleep or move between dormitories at night. I do not foresee any issues but should I have a persistent issue I will phone home for parental support in the matter. It will also be made clear to the pupils that if they challenge me on rules and expectations, social time will be limited.

Thank you for your preparation and support, hopefully the weather will stay bright and sunny. Please complete and **return the attached medical forms to the School Secretary by Wednesday 5th June 2019**. A kit list is enclosed for your information too.

Should you have any queries before the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Naomi Howlett
Head of Geography
Senior Teacher- Pastoral

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Kit List

Equipment	Tick
Clothing- (all practical- no fancy/ dressing up clothes needed!)	
Walking boots/ comfy trainers you don't mind getting muddy	
Other trainers for in the field centre/ town	
Wellies for the beach	
Various long trousers, warm, e.g. combat style	
Water proof trousers	
If the weather looks promising you can pack shorts	
Water proof cagoule	
Hats, water proof and sun hat	
Thick socks, even if weather is nice! We are doing lots of walking	
Tops, various	
Slippers	
Back pack style bag, essential , you need both hands and we do a lot of walking	
Sleeping clothes	
Necessities	
Toiletries	
Towel	
Water bottle or two!	
Clip board and stationery, pencils are best out doors	
Sun cream	
Plasters, just in case!	
Camera that you can print photos from for your controlled assessment and battery that will last (do not depend on your phone!)	
Phone charger. On this trip you will be expected not to use your phone during lesson time, as in school!	
Entertainment - Please do not bring valuable electronics	
Magazines/ small games	
Some spending money (£40 max)	
Food is included. If you are bringing sweets buy them in advance, service stations are expensive	
Medicine	
Please label with instructions any medicine, allergy, travel sickness tablets you need and Mrs Howlett/Mr Dean will look after these	