

7th September 2021

To: Parents of Pupils taking part in the Dorset Trip



Dear Parents

**Geography residential trip to the Dorset Coast
13th – 16th September 2021**

As our GCSE Geography trip to Dorset is next week, I write to with some final details.

On Monday 13th September, students are to arrive to school before 8.45am in their own field trip clothes. They are to bring a back pack and another bag. (This can be a small suit case). Students will also need a packed lunch and drinks for this day. Attached is the kit list.

We will arrive back to school before 3.45pm on Thursday 16th September, if there are any major delays, we will communicate this as we travel.

Following the centre guideline, we will be lateral flow testing on the Wednesday morning. Should a child test positive they would be isolated and parents / carers will be asked to collect their child. Should you have any queries or concerns regarding your child doing a Lateral Flow Test, please contact me asap.

There will be high expectations for behaviour at all times, should a child break any of the more serious school rules parents and carers may be asked to collect their child early from the trip.

If you need to speak to Mrs Howlett or Mr Rollinson through the trip, you can contact them through your child's mobile phone. We will of course carry all of the student's emergency contact details should we need to contact you.

The field centre details are below for your information:

Leeson House
Langton Matravers,
Swanage
BH19 3EU
[01929 422126](tel:01929422126)

I would suggest that £50 spending money for the trip is sufficient. 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. We will therefore be collecting in all mobile phones at lights out and they will be switched off and stored in a secure safe. 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. Some are overdue.** Should you have any queries before the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Naomi Howlett
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