6th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Swanage Residential Fieldtrip, Monday 21st – Wednesday 3rd April 2019**

Firstly, thank you to those who have paid in full for the upcoming GCSE Geography fieldtrip. For those who still need to pay, the remainder of the £100 balance is due urgently. If you are unsure how much left you need to pay, I am able to give individual students details of how much is owed if required- please send your son/ daughter to HUM6 for this information.

Please note that students who have not paid the full balance, before the trip leaves, will not be allowed to attend. However, it is a requirement for all GCSE Geography students to undertake fieldwork to help them with part of their exams, to be completed in the summer of 2020 and, therefore if your child is unable to attend then this will seriously hamper their chances of doing well in the subject.

If not completed previously, please could the medical form and permission slip be returned to your Geography teacher by the end of this week at the last- thank you if this has already been handed in. Students will not be allowed to attend for health and safety reasons if these are not returned. Please see the Itinerary for the trip:

Monday 1st April 2019: Students depart Dormers Wells and head toward Lulworth Cove, Dorset to look at the coastal features created by erosion and visit Durdle door. They then go the accommodation where they will be staying for the duration of the trip.

Tuesday 2nd April 2019: Students spend the day completing fieldwork exercises with staff from DWHS and the field centre and write up information in the evening.

Wednesday 3rd April 2019: Students visit Old Harry Rocks and Studland Bay before heading back to school for around 4.30pm.

The trip is intended to be an **intensive period of study** and students will be expected to carry out various activities relevant to the GCSE controlled assessment requirements. They should come fully prepared for wet weather and walking to various sites. They must bring with them the following items:

1. Clothes and shoes suitable for walking in wet and muddy conditions.
2. Clothes and shoes suitable for indoor study periods.
3. Field note book, pen, pencils, ruler, rubber etc.
4. Disposable camera (if you have one)
5. Packed lunch for outward journey (unless you have a free school meal)
6. Pocket money.
7. Change of clothes for the time we are in Swanage
8. Toiletries/towel.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Wright

Deputy Head of Geography

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Please return the reply slip below to Mr L Wright, Geography Department

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I have received and read the letter dated 06/03/19 regarding the Swanage Residential Fieldtrip