



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

20 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

GCSE Geography Field Trip to Swanage, Dorset - Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 October 2023

A GCSE Geography field trip to Swanage in Dorset will take place between Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 October 2023. The trip is essential and is designed to fulfil the obligatory fieldwork requirement in the syllabus we follow. Fieldwork will be undertaken at several sites in the area, including Chesil Beach, Lulworth Cove and Swanage. This location has been chosen for its stunning coastal landscape and the opportunities to study both physical and human geography.

We will depart from school at 9.00am on Wednesday 4 October and return by 3.00pm on Friday 6 October 2023. Travel will be by coach. During the trip we will be staying at Cumulus Outdoors Field Centre on a full board basis. The fieldwork activities will be led by myself and four other members of staff.

The **total cost of the trip is £175 per student**, which covers the cost of accommodation, food (excluding lunch on the outward journey), travel and fieldwork equipment. Please make your payment via WisePay (under Trips and Visits) **in full by Friday 14 July** or **in two instalments**, the **first instalment of £87.50** being due **by Monday 17 April** and the **second by Friday 14 July 2023**. By paying, you are consenting to your child taking part in the above school trip. Please note, if insufficient funds are raised, the trip may not run and alternative arrangements will have to be made.

Please note that the initial deposit fully commits your child to the trip. Should you decide at a future date to cancel your child's place (apart from the usual reasons covered by insurance such as illness or injury) the deposit will not be refunded, as bookings will have been secured well in advance of the trip dates.

In addition, please complete the [Medical Form](#) by **Friday 14 July 2023**, at the latest.

The Headmaster reserves the right to withdraw any student, at any stage, from the trip, where he considers that the safety or benefit of this experience could be spoilt by an individual student's presence. If your child withdraws from the visit, the school decides to remove your child from the visit for a breach of discipline, or your child is removed from the visit because a concern exists about your child's suitability to partake in the activities, some or all of the monies paid will be lost.

We will write to you at the start of term in September with further details about the trip. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to e-mail k.clark@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Clark
Head of Geography

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