

22 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

GCSE Geography Field Trip to Swanage, Dorset - Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 October 2026

A GCSE Geography field trip to Swanage in Dorset will take place from Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 October 2026. The trip is essential and 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.

Travel will be by coach and we will depart from school at **9.00am** on **Wednesday 7 October**, returning by **3.00pm** on **Friday 9 October 2026**. During the trip, we will be staying at Cumulus Outdoors Field Centre on a full board basis. The fieldwork activities will be led by members of the Geography department.

The total cost of the trip is **£220 per student**, which will cover accommodation, food (*excluding lunch on the outward journey*), travel and fieldwork equipment. Please make your payment via [WisePay](#) (*under Trips and Visits*) either **in full** by **Monday 6 July** or in **two instalments**, with the **first instalment of £110** being due by **Monday 4 May** and the **second instalment** being due by **Monday 6 July 2026**.

By paying, you are consenting to your child taking part in the above school trip. Please note that if insufficient funds are raised, the trip may not run and alternative arrangements will have to be made. Should you decide at a later date to cancel your child's place (apart from the usual reasons covered by insurance, such as illness or injury) any monies paid will not be refunded, as bookings will have been secured well in advance of the trip dates.

Please also complete the [Medical Form](#) by **no later than Monday 6 July 2026**.

The Headteacher reserves the right to withdraw any student from the trip, at any stage, 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 at the start of term in September with further details about the trip. If you have any queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to e-mail k.clark@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



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