

20 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

Year 8 Residential Trip to Osmington Bay PGL - Monday 28 to Wednesday 30 June 2027

We are delighted to confirm that your child has been successful in securing a place on our Year 8 residential trip to PGL Osmington Bay and look forward to providing students with an exciting opportunity to develop their geographical knowledge, confidence and independence through a range of outdoor adventures and team-building experiences.

The trip will run from **8.30am on Monday 28 June** and we will return at approximately **4.30pm on Wednesday 30 June 2027**.

This unique residential experience has been carefully designed to support both the Geography curriculum and students' personal development through a wide range of outdoor adventure activities, team-building challenges and coastal fieldwork opportunities. Students will take part in a variety of exciting activities, for example:

- Sailing
- Kayaking
- Rowing and water-based challenges
- Coastal hiking and exploration
- Outdoor obstacle courses
- Team-building and problem-solving activities
- Communication and leadership challenges

Students will also have the opportunity to explore the beautiful Dorset coastline, gaining a greater understanding of coastal environments whilst applying geographical knowledge in a real-world setting.

The approximate cost of the trip is **£335 per student**, although this may vary slightly depending on final participant numbers, and includes:

- Return coach travel
- Two nights' accommodation
- All meals during the visit
- Qualified activity instructors
- Equipment hire
- Full programme of activities.

Students will be expected to demonstrate consistently high standards of behaviour, attitude to learning and conduct in school. Behaviour records, including behaviour points and engagement with school expectations, will be considered when allocating and confirming places. The school reserves the right to withdraw a student's place at any point before departure and during the trip, if there is a significant decline in behaviour or conduct that raises concerns about their suitability as a representative of the school.

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To secure your child's place, please make your payment of the **non-refundable deposit of £115** via [Wisepay](#) and complete the [Medical and Consent form](#) **by no later than Friday 6 November 2026**. Places will be allocated subject to availability and the behaviour expectations outlined above. Please be aware that if the deposit is not received by the payment deadline, your child's place may be offered to the next student on the waiting list.

The remaining balance will be payable in two further instalments. **Please strictly adhere to the payment deadlines**, so that we can confirm arrangements with the residential centre and coach provider.

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Deposit Payment	£115	Friday 6 November 2026
First Instalment	£110	Friday 5 March 2026
Final Instalment	£110	Friday 2 April 2027
Total	£335	<i>(Total may vary slightly depending on participant numbers)</i>

We strongly encourage all those who have been offered a place to take part in this fantastic opportunity. The combination of outdoor adventure, geographical learning and personal development makes this a truly memorable experience that students will benefit from for years to come.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Clark
Head of Geography