



13th May 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Geography Swanage Field Trip - Tuesday 1st July 2025

The Geography department will be taking all Year 10 GCSE students to Swanage on Tuesday 1st July, **leaving school at 8.45 am and returning by approximately 4.30 pm.** The purpose of this trip is for students to collect data for their first fieldwork enquiry, which is a compulsory part of their GCSE qualification. They will be assessed on it in their Paper 3 Exam.

Students will be looking at coastal processes and whether they occur or not in Swanage Bay. They will collect data which they will then analyse in lessons. Swanage is also a named case study for their Paper 1 exam.

All students will need to bring a **packed lunch and drink** (unless they are entitled to Free School Meals) but they will not need to wear a school uniform. As we are going on to the beach we would highly recommend sensible footwear and clothing suitable for all weather types.

Your son/daughter will also need to bring something to write with as they will be collecting data.

If your son/daughter suffers with travel sickness, please inform me so that I can make appropriate arrangements.

School visits are highly encouraged as they provide excellent opportunities for children to extend their learning outside the classroom. The total cost of the trip is **£15.30**. Payments can be made via our on-line system, ParentPay. The deadline for the payment is Friday 6th June 2025.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Jane Manning
Head of Humanities