

20th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that there will be a day fieldtrip to Swanage for Geography students in Year 10. This trip will take place on Monday 11th July 2022, 9:00-15:00. With the return of the full GCSE all students are required to complete a physical and a human geography enquiry, each of which must include the use of primary data, collected as part of a fieldwork exercise. This fieldtrip to Swanage constitutes our physical geography enquiry and attendance is of high importance. This trip is fully funded with no cost to parents.

Throughout the visit all students will have the opportunity to:

- plan a geographical investigation
- collect, analyse and draw conclusions from data using newly learnt skills
- evaluate data collection methods
- apply themselves in preparation for their GCSE exams.

Students will be expected to:

1. Be in school by 8:30 am, ready for our visit.
2. Wear appropriate clothing:
 - This should include comfortable shoes, waterproof clothing in case of rain, sun hat/glasses and sunscreen if needed.
3. School bag to carry lunch pack, water bottle, waterproof, any medication they may require.
4. Phones/cameras: students cannot take photos of other students /staff and post on any social media for safeguarding reasons.
5. Stay in their allocated groups, if instructions are not followed then students will be returned to the minibus.
6. Students will assume full responsibility for their belongings.
7. Follow staff instructions at all times.

If you have any queries, please get in touch. Please complete the attached form and return to me by 30th June.

Yours Sincerely

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Geography GCSE Field trip to Swanage

Student's Name Tutor Group

Medical consent and agreed conduct form. My child

- agrees to wear a seat belt at all times when travelling on the coach/minibus if available
- agrees to comply with staff requests and obey rules/staff at the site being visited
- accepts responsibility for all his/her own personal effects
- has no medical conditions that will affect him/her whilst on the visit*
- has the following medical conditions which require the stated treatment whilst on the visit*

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I do/do not consent to images being taken of my child during this trip which will be shared on the Oak Academy Facebook page/Newsletter. (Please indicate by stating yes or no).

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Contact telephone number Name

Should medical treatment be required during the course of the visit, I give my consent for it to be administered by the appropriate staff.

Signed Parent/Carer

Complete and delete as applicable*(Please return slip to Mrs G Beard by 30th June)****Oak Academy**

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