

12th March 2024

Dear Parent/ Carers,

As part of our GCSE Geography syllabus, we will be completing a fieldwork investigation this term, taking place on **22nd of March 2024**. This is an essential part of the GCSE Geography course and will enable all pupils to be able to understand and access Geographical skills and fieldwork questions on the Paper 3 GCSE Geography Exam.

The first investigation will involve visiting the coastal environment at Swanage beach to determine how the coastline has been shaped by waves. The second will be of the residential area in Swanage. Students will be working on this investigation all day, so will not attend any other lessons. We plan to leave school by coach at approximately 8.30 am and return by 3.15pm.

The trip will be postponed if there is seriously inclement weather but otherwise students should come to school prepared, with the following:

- Weather appropriate clothing (walking shoes/trainers, a hat/sunscreen and plenty of water if clear and sunny OR walking shoes/wellington boots, coats/waterproofs in case of rain) School uniform is required.
- Pencil case with pen, pencil, ruler, and rubber
- Packed lunch and plenty of water (if your child is eligible for a free school meal packed lunch, please indicate on the Microsoft form)
- Students may bring a small amount of money as they may be allowed to buy something from the beach café if it is open, however this can't be guaranteed, so a packed lunch is also necessary.

Yours sincerely,

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