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Dear Parent/Carer

Geography Field Trip – Chesil Beach, Weymouth

I am very pleased to be able to inform you that we are taking all our Year 10 GCSE Geography students on a new field trip to Chesil beach.

The aims of the day are to support and enhance the work students have been doing in class. There are two themes that will be studied during the day. Firstly, geographical flows and secondly mitigating risk. In the morning, flows will be covered by measuring longshore drift, in the afternoon risks will be studied by coastal management and the effects to Chiswell Village. We will be led by two qualified local experts and fieldworker instructors who will be able to show the students real life examples of what they have studied in class, both for coastal landforms but more specifically how to plan and gather data about human and natural environments. The Paper 3 GCSE is specifically about data collection and fieldwork so this trip is vital to their progress and final grade.

Details:

Year Group: Year 10 GCSE Geography

Date: Monday 23rd July 2018

Depart: Wyvern at 7.30 a.m.

Return: Approx. 5.30 p.m.

Cost: £34.90

The school require a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of the trip. No Student will be excluded if payment is not made, however, if costs are not covered this trip will not be able to run. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to enquire before making payment. We regret that refunds cannot be made unless the visit is cancelled by the school.

Uniform requirement: There is no requirement for uniform to be worn but suitable clothing and a pair of comfortable and sturdy shoes e.g. trainers. Students need to be prepared for working in exposed conditions such as hot weather (sun cream and hat), or cold/wet conditions (waterproof coat). The trip would only be cancelled in extreme weather conditions.



Parental Consent: By ticking the consent button on the ParentPay system you are agreeing to the following:

I agree to impress upon my son the necessity to behave responsibly and to help the leaders to ensure the safety of everyone on the visit.

I am aware that Wyvern College has a detailed planning procedure for the safe running of educational visits, which I can discuss with Mr Montague the Educational Visits Co-ordinator at the College.

I am also aware that the College's educational visits are always well organised with particular attention paid to health and safety. I understand that there can be no absolute guarantee of safety, but appreciate that the College leaders of the visit retain the same legal responsibility for students as they have in school and will do everything that is reasonably practicable to ensure the safety of everyone on the visit.

Whilst on a trip, we are all ambassadors of the College and high standards of behaviour are expected. This environment can become very busy so it is essential that you respond to requests from staff immediately. If your son's behaviour at College suggests that he will be unable to conform to these requirements then his suitability to make the trip will be reviewed.

Yours sincerely

M Hunt

Mr M Hunt
Trip Leader

To: Mrs E Wells in the Main Office by 11th June 2018

I give my son.....form.....

Permission to attend the **Geography Field Trip – Chesil Beach, Weymouth on Monday 23rd July 2018.**

Parent/Carer Name:

Parent/Carer Signature: