

12th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are intending to take your son/daughter on a Geography trip on the 21st of September to Hengistbury Head to complete their compulsory GCSE fieldwork. This component contributes to 30% of the total marks for Paper 3 and it is paramount that all students attend this trip to support their success in their Geography examinations. The aim of the visit is to investigate both human and physical aspects of Geography in the field. Your son/daughter will also be able to develop skills such as field-sketching and data collection.

The coach will depart from school at approximately 8.15am and return at approximately 4.00pm. Students must wear clothing and footwear suitable for outdoor activities and the possibility of bad weather. Trainers are ideal for the group activities on the beach. The students should also bring a small backpack, pens and pencils, packed lunch and water to drink as there are no facilities to buy food or drink. **If your son/daughter has an inhaler or EpiPen, please ensure they bring it with them: failure to do so will result in your son/daughter not being allowed to take part in this trip.**

The cost of the trip is £35. Payment is possible online via the SCOPAY link on the school's web site using a credit or debit card. This method of payment will also ensure that any refunds are made directly to your account. The school can also accept cash and receipts are always provided. Regrettably the school no longer accepts payments by cheque. Payment must be made by **Friday 16th September 2022.**

If paying this contribution is a concern, please contact me at school in confidence.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to a successful visit. Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any queries regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Morrissey

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Geography GCSE Fieldwork

I give permission for my son/daughter to complete their coastal fieldwork. I agree to my son/daughter travelling to Hengistbury Head by coach.

I have paid £35 online via the school website/cash (delete as appropriate).

Signature of Parent/Carer

Name of Student: