

## GCSE GEOGRAPHY FIELD STUDIES TRIP TO HENGISTBURY HEAD

Tuesday 4th July or Wednesday 5th July 2023

June 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

This letter is to remind you about the details of the GCSE Geography field trip taking place for Year 10 students. The visit is taking place on Tuesday 4th July or Wednesday 5th July, depending on which class students are in as shown below. The trip is part of the school's Activities Week so students will not be missing any of their usual lessons.

<b>Tuesday 4th July</b>	<b>10A/Gg1</b> (Mr Alison's class). <b>10B/Gg1</b> (One of Ms Mackow's classes). <b>10B/Gg2</b> (Mr Peacock's class).
<b>Wednesday 5th July</b>	<b>10C/Gg1</b> (Mr Askin's class) <b>10C/Gg2</b> (The other one of Ms Mackow's classes).

The main purpose of the Geography field trip is for students to carry out field work to prepare them for their GCSE Paper 3 exam (Geographical Applications) which will be taken in the summer of 2024 and will be worth 30% of their grade.

Our planned itinerary, subject to alteration due to traffic and weather conditions, is as follows:

<b>07.15am</b>	Arrive at school
<b>07:30am</b>	Depart
<b>10.30am - 3.15pm</b>	Field studies at Hengistbury Head and Mudeford Spit
<b>6.30pm</b>	Return to school

What to bring (in a rucksack or bag):

- Morning snack, packed lunch and afternoon snack
- Drinks for the day
- Umbrella
- Rain jacket
- Sun cream and hat
- Pens and pencils (students will be provided with a clipboard)
- Any medication required (in an envelope or packet with a covering letter)

Students do not need to wear school uniform and should dress appropriately for the weather forecast near Bournemouth in accordance with usual non-uniform rules. Students have been reminded about non-uniform rules in lessons before the trip. A summary is shown below. Students should wear comfortable walking shoes or trainers, and not open-toed shoes, flip-flops or sandals.

Students <b>can</b> wear	Students <b>should not</b> wear
T-shirts Sweatshirts Jumpers Tracksuit tops Tracksuit bottoms Leggings Shorts which go to the knee or just above Walking trousers Jeans (with no rips) (not recommended if rain is forecast)  <u>Footwear</u> Trainers Normal school shoes Walking shoes/boots	Hoodies Items with offensive slogans Strappy tops (top of arms must be covered) Shorts which do not reach the knee or just above Sports team shirts Beach wear Make-up  <u>Footwear</u> Flip-flops Sandals Open-toed footwear

Students are allowed to use mobile phones, music players and games machines on the coach, but not during the activities. There is a cafe at Hengistbury Head and students may wish to bring a small amount of money or a bank card for extra drinks or snacks during lunch. Students will be responsible for looking after any devices they bring, and the school will not be responsible if they are lost, stolen or damaged. The school will also not be responsible for any lost cash or bank cards. Student conduct must follow the School Trip Behaviour Contract shown in students' planners.

I am sure this will prove to be a worthwhile and enjoyable educational experience for Year 10 GCSE Geography students. If you have any questions at all about the visit, do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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Note: Parents and guardians can find out more about Hengistbury Head at this website: [www.hengistbury-head.co.uk](http://www.hengistbury-head.co.uk)