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7<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

## Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip to Swanage, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023

As you will be aware, we are approaching the dates for the geography fieldtrip, the purpose of which is to provide students with the opportunity to develop their understanding of key concepts learnt in class, practise fieldwork techniques and to support them in planning their non-examined assessment (NEA).

Students will need to **arrive at the main car park by 8.10am on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. All luggage/equipment should be clearly labelled, and valuable items are brought at the student's own risk.

Students will need the following items:

- Sensible outdoor clothes, including warm layers
- Sensible outdoor shoes (walking boots are preferable)
- Waterproof coat
- A change of clothes to wear in the evenings (sensible attire)
- Trainers / shoes to wear in the evening
- Towel
- Calculator
- Pencils, pens, rulers
- A notepad
- A clipboard
- They also need to bring a packed lunch for the first day.

If your child usually receives free school meals and would like to have a packed lunch provided, please let us know.

Students should have a suitable day bag to use for fieldwork and this should be with them as we leave on the bus, as we will be conducting fieldwork on the way to the Centre. Students may bring a laptop with them for work purposes, but it is brought at their own discretion; the school and the centre will take no responsibility for loss.



We will be staying at:

Leeson House Field Studies Centre Langton Matravers Swanage Dorset BH19 3EU Phone: 01929 422126

We will have a school mobile phone with us for emergency contact only: 07701 284722

We estimate that students will **arrive back in school by 4pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**, dependent on traffic.

If you have any queries about the trip, please get in contact via my school email – <u>millern@mysandstorm.org</u>.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Miller Director of Learning: Geography