



Chenderit School

A VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE

Headteacher: Jane Cartwright BA (Hons), MA, NPQH

aim high



Our ref:CA/Geography/Swanage/EJT/tjr

27 April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

The Edexcel B GCSE course for Geography requires students to participate in both physical and human fieldwork for their exam. During Year 11, the students will complete fieldwork in Birmingham for their study of a dynamic city in the UK. However, to complete the physical requirements of the course, the students will need to carry out some physical geography fieldwork.

We will therefore take the students on a two-day residential fieldtrip to Swanage from Wednesday 6th to Thursday 7th July 2022. The students will have the opportunity to carry out a variety of coastal fieldwork techniques, using different pieces of equipment, record and collate results. They will learn about the limitations of data collection, and back in the classroom analyse and draw conclusions from this fieldwork during the autumn term. The fieldtrip will also allow students to build up their understanding of coastal processes, the formation of landforms and coastal management. This will provide the students with a thorough case study that they can use in Paper 2.

On the first day, we will be visiting Lulworth Cove and Stairhole. We will examine how the landforms were created and the physical and human processes currently affecting them. The students will produce field sketches and record detailed notes at these sites, as well as carrying out beach profiles, questionnaires and environmental quality surveys. We will also travel to Swanage and produce a land use map of Swanage Bay. On the second day, we will be in Swanage carrying out beach profiles, beach material and groyne surveys as well as assessing wave frequency and period. The students will then go on to examine coastal management techniques and carry out extensive questionnaires and bi-polar evaluations of the defences. Students will have a booklet in which they can record all of their results including field sketches.

The group will travel by coach and stay at Swanage Youth Hostel on a full board basis. The Youth Hostel regularly caters for Geography students on field trips, and has excellent resource classrooms, where we can write up data collection in the evening.

We are asking for a contribution of **£92** to cover the cost of this trip. As per our charging and remission policy, this educational visit will only go ahead if we are able to cover the cost through voluntary contributions. The £92 includes transport by coach, accommodation, food, insurance, and all activities at the coastal sites. Our preferred payment method is now online, via ParentPay. This can be accessed through the school website or directly at www.parentpay.com. Please contact The Finance Office if you need a ParentPay password or assistance. All trip payment records, instalment payments, and running balances can now be tracked online. (Cash and cheques will also be accepted).

If you would like your child to go on the trip and secure a place, please make a **deposit** payment of **£50** by **Friday 6th May**. The **final balance of £42** will be due on Friday 17th June. There may be slight adjustments to this cost depending upon numbers.

Archery Road, Middleton Cheney, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX17 2QR
Telephone: 01295 711567 **E-mail:** enquiries@chenderit.northants.sch.uk
www.chenderit.northants.sch.uk

Chenderit School is the trading name of Chenderit School Academy Trust, a company limited by guarantee in England and Wales under company number 07900254 whose registered office is Chenderit School, Archery Road, Middleton Cheney, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX17 2QR



For students to be able to participate in educational visits, school organised events or school related activities good student behaviour is of paramount importance. If a student presents regular poor behaviours in school and/or we consider that the student presents a significant, unmanageable or unacceptable risk to the health, safety and/or welfare of that student or others on the educational visit, including the adult leaders, the student is unlikely to be able to participate.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's participation in this event please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely



Mrs E Taylor
Head of Geography

REPLY SLIP – GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIP TO SWANAGE JULY 2022

I give permission for (students name).....Tutor Group.....
to participate in the Geography fieldtrip to Swanage from Wednesday 6th – Thursday 7th July 2022.

To secure a place, I have enclosed:

Deposit £50 Full amount £92 Paid by Parentpay Paid by cash/cheque

I understand that the group will be travelling by coach and that insurance has been arranged.

Signed(Parent/Carer) Date.....

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED REPLY SLIP TO THE FINANCE OFFICE BY 6.5.22