



# Chenderit School

## A VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Carers

1<sup>st</sup> May 2019

The Edexcel B (1GBO) GCSE for Geography requires students to participate in both physical (rivers or coasts) and human fieldwork (cities or rural area) activities. We have chosen to focus on coastal and city environments. This is now a compulsory part of the course. In an exam, the students will have a variety of fieldwork based questions, sometimes asking them to explain how to carry out certain techniques, other times asking them to comment on data collection techniques displayed in a resource.

We will therefore take the students on a two-day residential fieldtrip to Swanage from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019. Here 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 limitations of data collection, and back in the classroom analyse and draw conclusions from this fieldwork. The fieldtrip will also allow students to build up their understanding of how coastal processes work, how landforms are created and how complex coastal management can be. 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 used 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 the Swanage Youth Hostel (which has just had refurbished) 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 **£89** to cover the cost of this trip. As per our charging and remission policy, this trip/activity will only go ahead if we are able to cover the cost through voluntary contributions. The £89 costs includes transport by coach, accommodation, food, insurance, and all activities at the coastal sites.

If you would like your son/daughter to go on the trip and secure a place, please make a payment of the full cost by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. If this would be difficult, then please contact the school finance team or your son/daughter's geography teacher. Our preferred payment method is now online, via Parentpay. This can be accessed through the school website or directly at [www.parentpay.com](http://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).

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's participation in this event please do not hesitate to make contact with the event organiser.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs E Taylor  
Head of Geography

Please return reply slip to the Finance Office

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**REPLY SLIP – GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIP TO SWANAGE JUNE 2019**

I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Geography fieldtrip to Swanage from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019. I enclose a payment of £89 to secure a place. I understand that the group will be travelling by coach and that insurance has been arranged.

Paid by Parentpay  Paid by cash/cheque  (please  as appropriate)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date \_\_\_\_\_