



# Sir Frederic Osborn School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **A2 Geography Field Trip: 17<sup>th</sup> November – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Dorset**

The A2 Geography course requires each student to undertake primary data collection as part of a geographical investigation and their non-examined assessment (NEA) which will account for 20% of their final A Level grade.

We are organising a residential fieldtrip to Dorset which will involve collecting data and investigating a topic which is independently selected by the student.

The trip will cost £160 which includes accommodation, meals, transport and insurance.

Students will be provided bed, breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal each day. However, they should take a packed lunch on the day of departure. Packing should be done so students can work in the field when they arrive in Dorset. Students need to be prepared for fieldwork and the likely wet weather by bringing walking boots and spare socks. These are essential as most of the day will involve walking over uneven terrain. Trainers would be ideal to change into in the evenings. Complete changes of clothes would also be advisable. Students should restrict luggage to one small soft case/travelling bag for the minibus and a rucksack for day use in the field.

The coach will leave from school at 8.00am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November; please ensure you are there at 7.40am to load luggage. We should be back at school by approximately 4.00pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

If you wish your child to participate in this beneficial trip, please pay an initial non-refundable deposit of £60.00 by **1<sup>st</sup> October 2017** using the school's electronic payments system (Wisepay) and complete the trip '**Consent Form**' located at the top of the trip information page. The remaining balance of £100.00 will need to be paid by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017**. Please also ensure you have completed and returned the reply slip below to the Finance Office.

Thank you for your support. Please contact me if you have any queries about the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Broad  
**Subject Leader of Geography**

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**To The Finance Office** **Geography Field Study – Dorset**

I would like my son/daughter: ..... in Form..... to take part in the trip to Dorset on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017. I confirm I have paid the deposit of £60 via 'Wisepay' and have completed the Trip '**Consent Form**'.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Full Name: ..... Email: .....

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