

22nd November 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of their AS level in Geography, students are required to complete a unit called Geographical Investigations. This unit is based on fieldwork and is designed to include data response, investigation and evaluation skills and students have to complete at least 2 days of fieldwork. As a response to these requirements, we are organising a fieldtrip to Swanage and the Dorset coast from Monday February 6th to Wednesday 8th February 2012 and hope that all AS students will be able to attend.

Students will complete fieldwork in Bournemouth and Boscombe focussed on regeneration and re-imaging and Lulworth Cove, Studland Bay and Poole which will focus on conflicts and uses of valuable coasts.

We intend to travel by coach and stay at Swanage Youth Hostel, where all meals will be provided. The cost will be £145 per student. The school is unable to meet the cost of the trip from its own funds so the visit will only be able to go ahead if parents are prepared to pay a voluntary contribution to the cost of the trip. However, if all parents are not prepared to make the contribution then the visit may not be able to take place for any of the students. If you are in receipt of income support or other benefits it may be possible for some financial assistance to be provided. Please contact Mrs Pellington, in the Finance Office to discuss before the payment deadline.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend the fieldtrip, I would be very grateful if you could send in your payment together with the consent form by Monday 12th December 2011. If you would prefer to pay in two instalments, please contact the Finance Office. Please return to the appropriate box outside the Finance Office in an envelope marked with the student's name and the name of the trip. Alternatively you can pay over the Internet. Our online payment system can be accessed via the quick link on the Beaumont School website or at www.scopay.com/beaumont. **(NB: You must still return the attached reply slip to school in order to secure a place on the trip).** I will issue more information in due course but if you have any queries in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

S Kent
Geography Teacher

Reply to: Box outside Finance Office by Monday 12th December

Student's Name Form

I do/do not* wish my son/daughter to participate in the Swanage field trip from 6th-8th February 2012

I am/am not* prepared to make the contribution requested and enclose payment of £145

I agree to his/her taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I must provide a letter from my GP stating my son/daughter is fit to travel.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

- A I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my son/daughter are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.
- B Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are for this visit only permanent.

Signed Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date