



Tuesday 13 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**GCSE GEOGRAPHY RESIDENTIAL FIELD TRIP
To The Isle of Purbeck, Swanage, Dorset (Friday 16 to Sunday 18 September 2022)**

Due to the Queen's funeral, taking place on Monday 19 September, it has become necessary to make some changes to the Year 11 Geography residential trip to Swanage. We will now be returning to Rooks Heath School on **Sunday 18 September** at approximately **9:30pm**. Please make arrangements to collect your child from Rooks Heath School at 9:30pm because we will not allow any student to travel home on their own on public transport at that time of night. Their safety is always our top priority.

We will still complete the scheduled fieldwork activities on Sunday 18 September, as normal, but will then depart the youth hostel at approximately 6:00pm. We will **not** be having dinner at the youth hostel on Sunday but will stop at a service station to enable the students to buy food and drink. **Please ensure they take enough money with them so they can buy a meal on Sunday evening.**

All other aspects of the trip remain unchanged, as outlined in my earlier letter. Please remember that students are to meet me on Friday 16 September at 7:30am in front of reception.

Whilst these new arrangements will be disappointing to the students, they are necessary considering the current events. I did consider leaving one day earlier but, due to the large size of our group, the youth hostel was unable to bring our booking forward. Finally, because of the slightly shortened nature of the trip, there will be part refunds made in due course. At the moment, it is not possible to know exactly how much this will be per student.

Please accept my apologies for these new arrangements and please do not hesitate to contact me, using the email address below, if you have any questions regarding the trip and/or the new arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

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