

Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip: 28th June 2019

June 2019

Dear Parent

As part of the GCSE Geography course pupils need to complete a fieldwork study. This year the study will be based on research carried out at Hengistbury Head in Dorset. As a result, I have planned a fieldwork visit to take place on Friday 28th June.

During the visit pupils will study the effects of erosion on the coast and collect measurements along the beach. They will also walk along the seafront to Mudeford Spit where they will study the environmental quality and interview members of the public to determine the suitability of coastal management methods.

Transport will be by coach which will depart from Test Valley School at 9am and will return by 3.20pm. Pupils should wear their school polo shirt and sweatshirt but, due to the nature of the environment, pupils should wear appropriate footwear (e.g. trainers) and may wear non-uniform trousers. Depending on the weather conditions, pupils may also need to bring a waterproof coat or, if it is a sunny day, they will be advised to wear sun cream. Pupils will also need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. It will be very useful if pupils are able to take photographs whilst on the fieldtrip, but staff cannot be responsible for cameras or smart phones.

Due to the nature of conducting fieldwork off-site pupils will be working in small groups whilst at Hengistbury Head. Members of staff will be supervising pupils but they will be working without their direct supervision for a period of time. As with all school visits pupils will be expected to show exemplary behaviour at all time and to follow the instructions given by members of staff without question. Please take time to discuss this expectation with your child.

In order to cover the cost of transport to Hengistbury Head it is necessary to ask parents to make a voluntary contribution of £14.00. Please forward a voluntary payment (cheques made payable to Test Valley School) or please indicate if you prefer to use the e-payment method.

If you have any queries regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me. In addition, please return the permission slip to Pupil Services by **Friday 21st June**.

Yours Sincerely

Mr A Page
Teacher of Geography

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RETURN TO PUPIL SERVICES Geography Fieldtrip to Hengistbury Head 28th June 2019

I give permission for my son/ daughter _____ of tutor group 10____ to take part in the visit to Hengistbury Head on Friday 28th June.

- I enclose a cheque/cash of £14.00 made payable to 'Test Valley School'
- I wish to pay via the e-payment system
- My child is registered for Pupil Premium and I would like to apply for a contribution towards the cost of this trip.

Once your child has been accepted on the trip a refund will not be possible as bookings will have been made and places paid for.

If your child's medical details or your contact data have changed since you signed the annual medical form, please can you provide the relevant details below:

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I have discussed the high standards of behaviour expected with my child.

Signed (parent) Please print name

Date.....

Signature_____ (Parent) Date_____