

March 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: Year 12 Geography Field Trip to Swanage – 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

As part of our A-Level programme, the AQA exam board require the students to complete four days of fieldwork. Two days need to be based on physical geography and two days based on human geography. The students will then choose to write up either their physical or human fieldwork as a 3 - 4,000 word piece of coursework. This will count towards 20% of the student's overall A-Level grade.

The students will participate in a set of activities run by Holt staff and the staff at Leeson House, where we will also be staying. The contact details for Leeson House are:-

Leeson House Field Studies Centre  
Langton Matravers  
Swanage  
Dorset  
BH19 3EU

Phone: 01929 422126

We will leave at 09.00 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June and return by approximately 18.00 on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June. We are travelling with Reading & Wokingham Coaches. Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the journey down to Swanage on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Appropriate clothing, footwear and waterproof outer clothing are strongly recommended (a full kit list will follow nearer the time). Bedding is included in the cost, but you will need to provide towels.

The cost of this trip will be £300, and includes the cost of transportation, full board, accommodation and insurance. This can be paid in instalments as follows:- £150 deposit to be paid by end of April, then the balance of £150 by end of May.

Payment and consent should be made through WisePay, simply login to your WisePay account for details. If you need a reminder of your WisePay login please e-mail [j.gale@holt.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:j.gale@holt.wokingham.sch.uk). In the event of difficulties using this system, please telephone Mrs Simmons in Finance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Marrison  
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