



12 July 2021

Dear parent/guardian,

Year 13 (current Y12) Slapton Ley Residential Field Trip, TQ7 2QP: 15th – 17th October 2021

As part of the AQA A-Level Geography course, students are required to undertake a minimum of four days of compulsory fieldwork, linked to the core topics of the specification. This fieldwork will fully prepare students to complete their Non-Examined Assessment, which will contribute to 20% of their final A-Level grade. As a result, I am delighted to offer the opportunity for students to take part in a 3-day residential fieldtrip to Slapton Ley, Devon. Teachers accompany the students during the trip but the course itself will be taught by the centre's specialist tutors.

Students will spend their time at a study centre run by the Field Studies Council – a company dedicated to providing outstanding fieldwork opportunities tailored specifically to the AQA specification. Students will leave school at **6:00am on Friday 15th October 2021** and travel by coach to Slapton Ley. Students will return in the evening on **Sunday 17th October**.

The cost of the trip will be **£265**, which includes all transport, tuition, full board accommodation, insurance, and administration costs. If there is insufficient interest, the trip will not take place. If your child is currently eligible for a bursary and requires financial assistance, please contact Mr Dusterhoft.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please make the **deposit payment of £50 by Friday 16th July**. Please also complete the reply slip, confirming any changes to the medical and contact information we hold in school for your child, and return to Mr Andrews before the end of term. Alternatively, you may send the completed form (or a clear photo/scan) by email to trips@piggottschool.org if more convenient.

Payments for this trip should be made online, either through the SCOPay app or by going to The Piggott School website and clicking on the 'Parents' tab. You then need to choose the 'online payments/purchasing' SCOPay option. The remaining balance of £215 should be cleared by Friday 24th September 2021.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the school telephone number or email me at the address below.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Andrews

Head of Geography

andrewsj@piggottschool.org





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Please return this reply slip to Mr Andrews by **Friday 16th July 2021**

Student's Name _____ **Tutor Group** _____

☐ I confirm that I have received the letter about the Slapton Ley Field Trip on 15th – 17th October 2021 and I give permission for my child to take part.

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☐ I have made an initial deposit payment of £50, online, via the SCOPay app or the Piggott School website.

☐ **OR**, I enclose a cheque (made payable to The Piggott School) for £50. I have written my child's name, tutor group and the trip name on the back of the cheque.

☐ **OR**, I wish to request financial assistance. I have contacted Mr Dusterhoft regarding this.

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☐ I confirm that the medical/dietary information held at school is correct **and** that my child has no medical conditions that might affect their performance or safety on this trip,

☐ **OR**, I have given details of any new medical/dietary information that the school is unaware of and any medical conditions that might affect my child's performance or safety on this trip, by emailing medical@piggottschool.org. **In your email please clearly state the name of your child, their tutor group and the name of the trip**

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☐ **If there are any changes to my child's fitness / medical / dietary conditions between now and the time of the trip, I will inform the school by emailing medical@piggottschool.org.**

Please contact the school if your emergency contact details for the duration of the trip will be different to those already held by the school.

Name of Parent /Carer _____ **Date** _____

Signed _____ **(Parent/Carer)**

