



15 July 2022

Dear parent/guardian,

Year 13 Slapton Ley Residential Field Trip, TQ7 2QP: 14th – 16th October 2022

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 **6:30am** on **Friday 14th October 2022** and travel by coach to Slapton Ley. Students will return in the evening on **Sunday 16th October at approximately 6:30pm**.

The cost of the trip will be **£305**, 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 £150 by Friday 2nd September**. Overpayments are accepted so you may pay in full at this time, if preferred.

Payments for this trip should be made online, either by using the SCOpay app or by visiting www.scopay.com/piggottschool. Any outstanding balance must be cleared by Friday 30th September 2022. Consent must also be provided before payment is enabled in SCOpay – you will need to tick the check box to confirm you have read the trip details. In certain browsers you may also need to add a character into the comments box too (something like a full stop is fine).

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,

Miss L Piggford

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