

SBU/HSE
1st September 2014

GCSE Geography trip to Dorset

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to confirm some details for the GCSE Geography trip to Dorset. Students should arrive at school as usual on Wednesday the 17th of September, though not in school uniform. Once registered, the students will be led to Melbourne Street Car Park to meet our coach. We aim to return to school by 17:00 on Friday the 19th of September. On the return journey, I will advise the students to call or text you to confirm our estimated time of arrival.

All food is provided by the centre that we are staying at (from evening meal on the 17th until lunch on the 19th), and there is a tuck shop on site. However, if students wish to bring additional snacks with them they may do so. If students require any medication, they must ensure that they bring that with them and I will look after it, allowing them to use it as they need it.

The following is a list of items that they should all bring with them:

- Mobile phone (with charger).
- Waterproof / old clothes that they don't mind getting wet.
- Clothing for the three days (I also recommend bringing spare clothing to change into when we return to the centre each day).
- Wellington boots or old trainers that they don't mind getting wet.
- Walking boots or shoes that are comfortable and suitable for walking all day in.
- Toiletries.
- Towel.
- Sleeping bag and pillow.
- Stationary (pen, pencil, ruler, calculator, etc.).
- Water bottle.
- Small bag suitable for carrying equipment, change of clothes, packed lunch, etc. during the day (i.e. a rucksack).

In case of emergency, I can be contacted by calling 07743 332821. The telephone number for the centre we will be staying at (PGL Osmington Bay) is 01305 836200.

If you have any further queries before we go on the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mailing sburrows@bedfordfreeschool.co.uk.

Many thanks,



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