



December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## A Level Physical Geography Field Trips 2023

### Wednesday 22 March 2023

On Wednesday 22 March 2023 we will visit the Sussex coast to investigate coastal processes and geomorphology at locations including Newhaven, Seaford and Birling Gap. We will meet at school at 8.30am and return to Sackville by 5.00pm on the same day. Students will require a packed lunch, or a small amount of money to buy food and drink during the day. **There is no charge for this field trip.**

### Thursday 30 March to Sunday 2 April 2023

At 8.00am on Thursday 30 March 2023, we will depart from school for a three night field trip to the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, returning to Sackville by 5.00pm on Sunday 2 April 2023.

Students will be investigating depositional landscapes, as well as identifying erosional landscapes on the spectacular Pembrokeshire coastline. They will also undertake an investigation into regeneration and sense of place in Port Talbot and Tenby.

We will be staying at the following address:

YHA Manorbier  
Manorbier  
Tenby  
SA70 7TT

The trip itinerary will include daytime and evening sessions and will be tailored specifically to help students succeed on the Edexcel A level geography course. Students will be provided with the opportunity to:

- Collect data for their own independent investigation (which accounts for 20% of their final grade).
- Develop self-directed learning and research skills integral to the independent investigation.
- Develop confidence in quantitative, qualitative and fieldwork specific skills.

The field trip will be run by myself and will be accompanied by additional members of staff from the geography department. Transport will be via school mini bus.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £225.00, which will cover the cost of the accommodation and full board. I must however tell you that as the school cannot bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless parents who are able to, are willing to contribute.



Please remember that if your child is eligible for the 16-19 bursary we can use that to pay for the full cost. Please contact the sixth form for more details.

Below is a suggested payment plan to spread the cost of the field trip.

Friday 6 January 2023 - £75.00

Friday 3 February 2023 - £75.00

Friday 3 March 2023 - £75.00

All payments should be made via the MCAS online payment system by Friday 3 March 2023, however, the full balance can be paid at any time before Friday 3 March 2023.

**Important:** Please note that when you log on to make your first payment there will be a consent box. By ticking this, you are giving permission for your child to take part in the trip.

Your child's place will only be reserved once the deposit payment has been made and the consent box ticked.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#). **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

If you have any questions please contact me at [mjohnson@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:mjohnson@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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