



January 2023

Dear Families

## Year 10 Residential Field Trip to South Wales - Saturday 08 July to Monday 10 July 2023

On Saturday 8 July to Monday 10 July 2023 we are planning a field trip to South Wales in order to enrich the curriculum and for the students to participate in fieldwork which is an important part of their GCSE course.

South Wales offers an excellent case study for many elements of the course and provides a more stimulating environment for fieldwork than the local area.

We hope that all year 10 geographers will take up this opportunity. However, any students not attending this trip will receive the required support from their class teacher, enabling them to successfully complete the fieldwork based examination questions, which they will be required to answer in their final geography GCSE examination.

We will be staying in student accommodation at the University of Swansea which is located close to the beach where we hope to spend time in the evening (weather permitting). Accommodation is full board and students will receive hot meals in the mornings and evenings, and a packed lunch on the Sunday.

The cost of the trip will be £205.00 which can be paid in instalments as outlined below:

Amount	Date due
£5.00	Friday 27 January 2023
£50.00	Friday 3 March 2023
£50.00	Friday 7 April 2023
£50.00	Friday 5 May 2023
£50.00	Friday 9 June 2023

The charge of £205.00 will cover the cost of the visit including accommodation, food, transport and other incidental costs. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we can use that to pay for some of the cost of the trip. We will be in touch with you about the contribution, however, this **may not** be immediate. If you want to talk to someone sooner please liaise with Mrs Nibloe ([h nibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:h nibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk)). There is also the facility for you to make a contribution should you wish to.

To secure your place on the GCSE field trip to South Wales, please make a payment of £5.00 via the My Child At School app by Friday 27 January 2023.

Further details of the trip, including a more detailed itinerary and kit list, will be sent out closer to the time of the trip.

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.**

Yours sincerely

Mr D Gerretsen  
**Teacher of Geography**