



10 January 2024

Dear Families

Year 10 Residential Field Trip to South Wales - Thursday 11 July to Saturday 13 July 2024

We are planning a field trip to South Wales from Thursday 11 July to Saturday 13 July 2024 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 provides an excellent case study for many elements of the course and provides a more stimulating environment for fieldwork than the local area. It is hoped 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 Friday.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £250.00 which will cover the cost of the field trip, which includes accommodation, full board and transport. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the trip, the trip will not take place unless parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute.

The trip can be paid in instalments as outlined below:

Amount	Date due
£10	Friday 26 January 2024
£60	Friday 1 March 2024
£60	Friday 5 April 2024
£60	Friday 3 May 2024
£60	Friday 7 June 2024

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).

To secure your place on the GCSE field trip to South Wales, please make a payment of £10.00 via the **MCAS App** by Friday 26 January 2024.

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.**

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

Yours sincerely

Mr Daan Gerretsen
Lead Organiser