



# Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

Dear Parent or Carer,

## **RE: Year 12 Geography Residential**

Firstly, I would like to take the time to apologise in the delay of sending out this letter. I have been waiting for further information to be able to finalise the costs before communicating this to yourselves.

The cost of this trip will be £130.00 and this can be paid over 3 payment windows and the payments will be due 19<sup>th</sup> April, 17<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup> June.

These payments can be made via Ipay or by cash or cheque to the finance office.

I appreciate that this is short notice, so if you have any concerns re the financial impact, then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs C Bailey in the finance office to discuss this.

This will be a three day and two-night stay at the 'Cumulus Outdoors Residential Centre' in Swanage <https://www.cumulusoutdoors.com/>. The trip, from the 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> July, will include:

1. Two nights' accommodation The Bungalow  
<https://www.cumulusoutdoors.com/group-accommodation/self-catering-bungalow/>
2. Fully catered meals
3. Transport to and from Wadham School, as well as transport during the days away
4. Visit to Bournemouth to collect primary data
5. Visit to Studland beaches to collect primary data
6. Visit to other local UNESCO sites.
7. Specialist equipment for data collection
8. A coastering session, including wet suit hire and qualified instructors from Cumulus Outdoors, to create an immersive coastal experience

As part of the OCR A-level '*Fieldwork is required to be undertaken for at least four days throughout the A Level course, including in relation to processes in both physical and human geography*'. This is taken from page 49 of the OCR Geography [Specification](#). As it is a residential trip we will be working beyond the school hours and by the end of the data collection trip students will come back from the trip prepared with data or knowing how to collect their data for their None Examined Assessment (NEA). This NEA makes up 20% of their total A-level and is an integral part of the course. Due to this, students will come back compliant with course requirements, skills for completing the fieldwork section of the course and a developed understanding of the course content.

This trip should offer students a thrilling and memorable time for students that will help guide them through their NEA, help to prepare them for their exams, reinforce existing knowledge and be remembered fondly. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me.

Kindest Regards,

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