

20 May 2024

Dear parents/carers

Geography Fieldwork trip to Sandown Bay - Wednesday 19 June 2024

As part of your child's GCSE Geography course we will be visiting Sandown Bay to carry out fieldwork along this section of coast. Students will be investigating the differences between coastal management techniques at Sandown and Yaverland. They will then consider how the management options affect the natural processes and communities within each area. Information collected from this trip will enable students to complete the physical geography fieldwork questions which appear on Paper two.

We will be leaving school at 9:15 am and travelling to Sandown by coach and arriving back at school at 3:00 pm. School uniform isn't required but suitable clothing is recommended (waterproof if wet, sun hat and sun screen if hot and sunny).

This trip is a Compulsory part of the geography GCSE. We request a voluntary contribution of £4.95 per student and this can be paid via the Arbor App by Tuesday 18 June 2024. Any non-attendance for any reason will require a written letter to the exam board outlining the reasons why they were unable to attend.

In case of an emergency during the trip, please contact Mrs Randall, the home based school contact on the Carisbrooke College number.

We would ask you to complete the attached EV3 parental consent form and return this to the year office no later than Monday 3 June. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below, or email timothy.westby@iwef.org.uk.

Thank you for your support with this.

Yours faithfully



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