



Year 12 A level Geography Fieldwork

Dear Parents/Carers,

The geography department is proposing to take our A level students on fieldwork to Dorset from **Monday 16th March to Thursday 19th March 2026** to support their studies. The overwhelming advantage of this field trip for students is that they can learn and consolidate some of the skills necessary to support their coursework data collection as well as having the chance to visit a number of places that are used as key examples during the course. These include Hurst Castle, Lulworth Cove, Durdle Door, Studland Beach and Old Harry rocks as well as the town of Swanage itself.

Students will travel by coach leaving school at approximately 09:00 and returning to school by about 20:30, on Friday 20th March they will be spend the day off timetable in school doing further follow-up work and coursework planning.

If you would like your child to participate, in accordance with the school's charging and remissions policy, you are asked to make a voluntary contribution of £440.00 via SCOPAY (www.scopay.com/beaconsfield). We have split this into two payments schedule below:

Sunday 14.12.2025 - £200.00

Sunday 01.02.2026 - £240.00

Please note if there are insufficient contributions, the Visit/Trip may not take place.

The cost includes three nights hotel accommodation and meals, the use of school fieldwork equipment, coach transport each day as well as administration and insurance. Please be assured that everything possible has been done to keep costs to a minimum. During the visits, normal school insurance arrangements apply. A risk assessment will be carried out for these visits and will be available for perusal if required.

Where Sixth Form students are entitled to 16-19 Bursary, we ask that the students make the payments out of the money received from the bursary. If you are having difficulty meeting payment deadlines and wish to discuss a payment plan please contact trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions about this visit.

Yours faithfully,

Nick Gough

Head of Humanities and Head of Geography