



04 October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

PGL Osmington Bay Fieldtrip – Year 8

The geography department are planning an exciting new fieldtrip which will take students to the stunning Jurassic Coast in Dorset. The fieldtrip will run over a weekend and give students the opportunity to experience first-hand many of the concepts and processes that they study in the classroom. We hope the fieldtrip will really bring the subject to life for students and enhance their understanding of many of the topics they study in Year 8. The core purpose of the fieldtrip will be to complete geographical fieldwork and this will be complemented with other adventurous activities over the course of the weekend. Following this difficult period of pandemic restrictions, we are thrilled to be able to offer this opportunity to students and to be able to get our geographers outside of the classroom once more.

The fieldtrip will run from **Friday 17 June until Monday 20 June 2022**. Students will be based at a PGL education centre and complete fieldwork and practical activities in the surrounding area. The centre is fully equipped with a Sports Hall, Indoor Activity Centre, Classrooms and ICT Facilities. Students will be roomed in groups of 4-6.

For more information about the centre and the area, please follow this link:

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/secondary-schools/combined?pid=96&lid=195>

In order for this visit to take place, we request a contribution of **£275** to cover the costs of transport, accommodation, insurance and all meals except for the journey to Osmington Bay. As per our Charging and Remissions Policy, this trip will only be able to go ahead if we are able to cover the costs of this trip through voluntary contributions.

Payments are divided for your convenience as follows:

£75 – deposit due by 22 October 2021

£100 – due by 01 February 2022

£100 – due by 01 April 2022

If you would like your son/daughter to attend, we will initially require completion of the online consent form [here](#) and a deposit of **£75** via ParentMail +Pay.

If you are, at present, experiencing financial difficulties and require assistance towards the cost of the trip, please make a written request to Mr Hunter, Headteacher, by **Friday 15 October 2021**.

Please note that all monies paid are on a non-refundable basis as long as the trip goes ahead, and if a pupil withdraws within 12 weeks of the trip, they will still be liable for the full payment of **£275**.

Should you have any further questions about this trip, or would like to discuss it further, please contact me on the school telephone number or by email on: daniel.moden@icknield.oxon.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Moden', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel Moden
Head of Geography