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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Year 8 Geography Trip to Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door -Wednesday 25th September**

We believe that enriching students' experience of geography is key to their success and engagement.

As part of the Year 8 Geography course we are studying coasts this term. To enhance students' understanding and knowledge of this topic, we are planning a visit to Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door. Students will be able to study the physical and human features of the area by completing fieldwork activities.

There is a limit of 50 places on this trip and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We will be travelling by coach and it is necessary to ask for £13.00 per student to cover the cost of this. Payment is now open on ParentMail. The deadline for payment is 3pm Friday 20th September.

Students will need to come to school as usual and register in tutor time. At 08.40 students will meet in the dining hall and a register will be taken. Students will be supervised for the duration of the field trip. Students do not need to wear uniform but will need to wear suitable clothing for being outside. We will discuss this in lessons before the date that the class goes on the field trip and use the weather forecast to help students work out what to wear. Students will need to bring waterproofs if the forecast is for rain or a sunhat and sunscreen if sunshine. Sensible shoes such as trainers or walking shoes need to be worn. If any students arrive on the day wearing flip flops, sandals or other clothing that is not appropriate for the conditions they will not be able to go on the trip and will need to stay in school.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, drink in a screw top bottle (no cans or energy drinks) and may like to bring some spending money for an ice cream or small souvenir. We return to school by the end of the school day. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you would like us to provide a packed lunch, please email [zdelany@atlantic-aspirations.org](mailto:zdelany@atlantic-aspirations.org) by 12pm Friday 20th September.

All students' medical and contact information will be collected from information we hold on Arbor. Please make sure that this information is up to date via the data collection area on the Arbor parent App and the 'School Visit' consent is ticked.

***As with all trips we reserve the right to withdraw a student from the trip on the grounds of their behaviour and conduct in the time leading up to the trip. Anyone considered a safety risk may not be permitted to attend.***

If you have any questions about this trip, please email me at [aclark@atlantic-aspirations.org](mailto:aclark@atlantic-aspirations.org)

Yours faithfully

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