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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Geography Trip - Lulworth Cove & Durdle Door.
Monday 5th October - 8C
Friday 9th October - 8A and 8B

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.

As this is important for the students to experience we would like **all** Year 8's to attend this trip on the day their class goes, as noted above. We will be travelling by coach and it is necessary to ask for £19.00 per student to cover the cost of this. Payment is now open on ParentMail.

Students need to come to school as usual and register in tutor time. Students will be supervised for the duration of the field trip. Students do not need to wear uniforms but will need to wear suitable clothing for the weather forecast on the day. We will discuss this in lessons before the date. 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 clothing that is not appropriate for the conditions they will not be able to go on the trip.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch,including a drink (no cans or energy drinks) and may like to bring some spending money for an ice cream or small souvenir. We will be back at the academy in time for students to go home as usual.

Please complete the consent form here. If your child is entitled to FSM and you would like us to provide a packed lunch please indicate this on the form. The deadline for payment is 12pm Wednesday 30th September.

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. Please note that once payments are received they may not be refunded.

Yours faithfully

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Miss M Bond
Geography Teacher