



21 November 2025

Dear Families

## A Level Physical Geography Field Trip 2026

This academic year's field trip will run from Wednesday 25 March 2026 to Saturday 28 March 2026.

On Wednesday 25 March, we will depart at 8.00am for a three night field trip to the Jurassic Coast, returning to Sackville by 5.00pm on Saturday 28 March 2026. Students will be investigating the spectacular coastline, visiting locations including Chesil Beach, Lulworth Cove and Studland to study how the landscape has been created by both erosional and depositional processes. They will also undertake an investigation into regeneration and sense of place in Southampton and Swanage.

We will be staying at the following address:

Cumulus Outdoor Residential Centre  
Cobblers Lane  
Swanage  
BH19 2PX

The trip itinerary will include daytime and evening sessions and will be tailored specifically to help students succeed on the Edexcel A level geography course. Students will be provided with the opportunity to:

- Collect data for their own independent investigation (which accounts for 20% of their final grade).
- Develop self-directed learning and research skills integral to the independent investigation.
- Develop confidence in quantitative, qualitative and fieldwork specific skills.

The field trip will be run by myself and we will be accompanied by Mr Gerretsen and Miss Horn. Transport will be via school minibus.

There is a charge of £310.00 for this field trip, which includes accommodation and full board.

Below is a suggested payment plan to spread the cost of the field trip.

Friday 05 December 2025 - £85.00

Friday 09 January 2026 - £75.00

Friday 06 February 2026 - £75.00

Friday 06 March 2026 - £75.00

All payments should be made via the My Child at School app by Friday 06 March 2026. Of course, the full balance can be paid at any time before this date.

Your child's place will only be reserved once the deposit payment has been made. Please can you arrange to complete the consent form [here](#).



If your child is eligible for financial support from the 16-19 bursary, please contact Mrs Wright in the Sixth Form office. Further information about the bursary can be found [HERE](#).

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found [here](#). **Nuts or nut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

If you have any questions please contact me at [mjohnson@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:mjohnson@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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