

Dear Parent/ Guardian

Year 11 Geography Fieldtrip to Osmington Bay, Weymouth

(Friday 20th-Sunday 22nd September 2019)

I am writing to you to provide the final details for the Year 11 Geography Fieldtrip to Osmington Bay, Weymouth which will be taking place from Friday 20th September to Sunday 22nd September 2019. I have summarised the key information in the table below:

Element	Key Details
Departure and Return	<p>We will be leaving from school at 1pm on Friday 20th September. Students should meet at the bus bay at the front of school at 12.45pm.</p> <p>We are aiming to leave the PGL Centre at 3pm on Sunday 22nd September and expect to return to school by 6.30pm. I will provide a text message update on our return journey to give you a more accurate pick-up time.</p>
Activities	<p>The students will be involved in two pieces of fieldwork. On Saturday they will spend the day at Lyme Regis studying the coastal defences. On Sunday morning they will visit Weymouth and investigate the impact of urban regeneration.</p>
Clothing	<p>As the students will be outside for much of their time on the trip it is important that they bring appropriate clothing. This includes comfortable shoes for walking in as well as coats in case it rains. If the weather forecast is looking sunny I would also recommend that they bring sun tan lotion.</p> <p>I have attached a kit list from PGL with this letter.</p>
Bedding	<p>Students will need to bring a sleeping bag or duvet and pillow.</p>
Meals	<p>The PGL Centre will provide all their meals including an evening meal on our arrival and lunch before they leave on Sunday afternoon.</p>
Mobile phones	<p>While students will be allowed to bring their mobile phones we do not want to see them during meal times or fieldwork activities. There will be other times when this is also the case and we will make these clear to the students.</p>
Behaviour	<p>We do, of course, expect the students to behave in an exemplary fashion. It should go without saying that no alcohol or cigarettes/ e-cigarettes should be brought with the students. If any of these items are found it is possible that parents will be asked to come to pick up their child from the PGL Centre.</p>
Centre Contact Details	<p>If you need to contact me at any time during our stay, please contact the PGL Centre on 01305 836200</p>

As you will know, this fieldtrip is an important part of their GCSE Geography course. We will be doing follow-up work back at school and they will need to answer questions on their fieldwork in Paper 3 next summer. The students will therefore be working hard while they are away but I am

sure that they will also have an enjoyable time. The location itself, overlooking Weymouth Bay, is simply stunning.

If you have any questions about the trip, please contact me at school. My e-mail address is: enewbold@gillotts.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Dr Newbold

(Deputy Head and Trip Leader)