



2nd October 2018

Dear parent/guardian,

Year 12 Slapton Ley Residential Field Trip (TQ7 2QP) 18th – 20th January 2019

As part of the AQA A-Level Geography course, students are required to undertake a minimum of four days of compulsory fieldwork, linked to the core topics of the specification. This fieldwork will fully prepare students to complete their Non-Examined Assessment, which will contribute to 20% of their final A-Level grade. As a result, I am delighted to offer the opportunity for students to take part in a 3 day residential fieldtrip to Slapton Ley, Devon. Students will spend their time at a study centre run by the Field Studies Council – a company dedicated to providing outstanding fieldwork opportunities tailored specifically to the AQA specification. Students will leave school at 7:00am on Friday 18th January 2019 and travel by coach to Slapton Ley. Teachers accompany the students during the trip but the course will be taught by the centre's specialist tutors. Students will return in the evening on Sunday 20th January.

The voluntary contribution for the trip will be £249.50, which includes all transport, tuition, full bed and board, insurance and administration costs. If you wish for your child to attend this trip **please make an initial payment of £100 by Friday 12th October 2018**. The remaining cost of £149.50 will be due by Friday 9th November 2018. Should the numbers fall below the required figure then there will either be an increase in the cost or if there is insufficient interest, the trip will not take place. If you were in receipt of pupil premium in Year 11, or are currently eligible for a bursary and require assistance, please contact Mr Dusterhoft.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip please complete the reply slip below, confirming any changes to the medical information we hold, and make the payment online.

Online payment should be made by going to The Piggott School website and clicking on the 'Parents' tab. You then need to choose the 'online payments/purchasing' option. Payment can be made by cheque, though we prefer online payments as this reduces costs. Cheques should be made payable to The Piggott School and on the back of each cheque please write –

- the name of your son/daughter
- their tutor group
- the name of the trip

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the school telephone number or email me at the address below.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Andrews

Head of Geography

andrewsj@piggottschool.org





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Please return this reply slip to Mr Andrews by Friday 12th October 2018.

Student's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

I confirm that I have received the letter regarding the Slapton Ley Field Trip on 18th – 20th January 2019.

I give permission for my child to take part in the Slapton Ley Residential Field Trip.

- I have made an initial payment of £100, online, through the Piggott School website.
- Or, I enclose a cheque (made payable to The Piggott School) for £100.
- I confirm that the medical/dietary information held at school is correct.
- I confirm that my child has no medical conditions that might affect their performance or safety on this trip.
- I have given details of any new medical/dietary information that the school is unaware of and any medical conditions that might affect my child's performance or safety on this trip, by emailing medical@piggottschool.org. **In your email please clearly state the name of your child, their tutor group and the name of the trip**

I agree to staff giving permission for any emergency treatment that the medical authorities deem necessary. I undertake to inform the school of any changes in my child's fitness prior to departure. I have ensured, as far as I reasonably can, that my child understands that it is important to safety that any rules and instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed.

If there are any changes to your child's medical/dietary conditions between now and the time of the trip, please ensure you let us know by emailing medical@piggottschool.org.

Please contact the school if your emergency contact details for the duration of the trip will be different to those already held by the school.

Name of Parent /Carer _____ Date _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

