

Dear Parent/Guardian,

24 April 2019

Activity: Geography Field Trip to Slapton Ley, Devon, Field Studies Centre
Dates: Friday 21 to Monday 24 June 2019
Member of Staff: Mrs C L Bourne

As part of your son's/daughter's A level Geography they have to complete a 4000-6000 word Individual Investigation. This Individual Investigation is worth 20% of their A level. In order to prepare them and provide the best opportunities for data collection, linked to both human and physical Geography we have arranged a 3 night 4 day residential stay at Slapton Ley Field Studies Centre. (<http://www.field-studies-council.org/centres/slapton/slaptonley.aspx>)

Attendance on this trip is compulsory. All the data for their Individual Investigation will be collected whilst at the FSC, they will also generate their Individual Investigation title and learn how to present the data with the help of our dedicated tutor, Hannah. All costs of the trip are met by the school. Please complete the consent form below and return to me by May 18th.

We will be departing from school on Friday 21 June at 8.00am, I will ask the pupils to meet me in my class room (SG1) at 7:45am and returning by 4pm approximately on Monday 24 June. Please find attached a kit list for your son/daughter, can you please ensure that they have sensible, comfortable and preferably waterproof shoes to wear, as we will be doing a lot of walking. All bed linen is provided by the centre, but not towels.

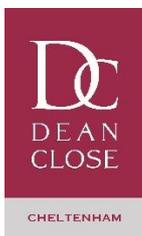
We will have a designated tutor throughout our stay, Hannah, who will be guiding and helping the pupils collect, present and analyse their data. This is a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to collect some excellent primary data for their Individual Investigation.

All meals will be provided for the pupils, can they please make sure they have a water bottle with them and they may want some snacks for the journey down to Devon, although a packed lunch will be provided. I have suggested that they bring a small amount of money, £20 or so should be ample.

Please do email me if you have any further queries. clbourne@deanclose.org.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs C L Bourne
Head of Geography
Trip leader.



Please complete and return the below consent no later than 11 May 2019

Declaration:

I _____ (guardian / parent name) agree to my child
_____ (student name as per passport) taking part in the
above mentioned visit and agree to his/her participating in any or all activities described. I
have read the attached letter and am aware of the activities involved.

If your son/daughter has any medical or dietary requirements please list them below.

Signed _____ (Parent / Guardian)

Date _____

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Kit List

To ensure students get the most out of their time with us, they will spend much of it in the beautiful landscapes that surround our centres. Therefore, it is recommended that each student brings the kit below. To help, most centres have items which can be hired (*) or purchased (**) from the centre shop.

- Indoor shoes/trainers
- Towel (towels are provided for Staff)
- Wash kit (Please do not bring aerosols as these can set off our fire alarm)
- Pyjamas
- Waterproof clothing *
- Wellingtons *
- Walking boots *
- Warm sweaters
- Warm trousers (jeans are not good as become cold when wet)
- Gloves, hats and scarves *
- Thick socks (several pairs in case they get wet)
- Sun hat and sun glasses (for spring, summer and autumn courses)
- Lunch box
- Small Rucksack*
- Thermos flask*
- Drinks bottle **
- Torch **
- Clipboard * provided by the school
- Pencils, pens, rubbers **
- Calculator
- Field notebook and large plastic bag to cover notes in the field
- Personal medicines (eg. paracetamol, asthma inhalers, hayfever tablets etc) hand to Mrs Bourne
- Insect repellent
- Sun cream

All centres provide bed linen for students within the course fee. Non feather pillows and extra blankets are also provided.