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## Year 13 Invitation to A-Level Geography Residential Trip

### PGL Osmington Bay, Dorset

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to invite your child to join us for an exciting and enriching Geography residential trip to PGL Osmington Bay in Dorset. This trip is scheduled to take place from **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. We will be departing from the Sports Hall car park at 6:00am on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and will return to the same location at approximately 8:00pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

#### Trip Details:

- **Destination:** PGL Osmington Bay, Dorset
- **Dates:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- **Departure:** 6:00am from Sports Hall car park
- **Return:** 8:00pm to Sports Hall car park

**Cost:** The total cost of the trip is £180 per pupil. However, we are pleased to inform you that the school will subsidize £80 of this cost, reducing the amount payable by each pupil to £100. This fee covers all food, accommodation, transport, and specialist tutoring by fieldwork instructors.

The total cost must be paid on Weduc by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. If your child is eligible for bursary, this trip will be funded.

#### The Importance of Fieldwork:

Fieldwork is a crucial component of studying Geography at A-Level. It allows students to apply their classroom learning to real-world scenarios, enhancing their understanding of geographical concepts through hands-on experience. The skills and insights gained from fieldwork are not only vital for academic success but also for fostering a deeper appreciation of the subject. Additionally, fieldwork is a required part of the A-Level specification, ensuring that students meet the necessary criteria for their coursework and examinations.

We believe that this trip will provide invaluable learning experiences and significantly contribute to your child's academic development in Geography.



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Please complete and return the attached permission slip by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to confirm your child's participation. If you have any questions or require further information, do not hesitate to contact Miss A Clarke (Assistant Headteacher) at [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk).

Thank you for your support. We look forward to an engaging and memorable trip.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Hibbs

Headteacher



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