



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Year 12 Geography Field Trip to Dorset Tuesday 29th March 2022 - Friday 1st April 2022

November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Fieldwork is an important element of the Geography 'A' Level course being studied by your daughter. Data collection and enquiry skills will be tested in Component 3: Geography Fieldwork Investigation, a 3,000 – 4,000 word report to be submitted by May 2023.

To enhance the quality of students' fieldwork skills, I am organising a Geography field trip to Dorset, from Tuesday 29th March 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022. Students will collect primary data to investigate their chosen investigation question. The trip will also be a chance to experience and understand the case studies that will be taught in preparation for the main physical and human content. It is strongly recommended as a learning experience and vital as the new A-Level specification requires all students to complete a minimum of four days of fieldwork.

The group will stay at the Lulworth Cove Youth Hostel (exclusive use), contact details are shown below:-

YHA Lulworth Cove

School Road

Wareham

Dorset

BH20 5SA

Tel: 0345 371 9331

Email: lulworth@yha.org.uk

Website: <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-lulworth-cove>

The cost of this visit is **£185**, which includes all transport, meals, accommodation, insurance and fieldwork resources. Parents are required to make a payment of **£120** to cover board and lodgings. The remaining amount of **£65** covers the costs of travel and activities and this amount is requested as a voluntary payment. Unfortunately though, the reality is that unless sufficient voluntary contributions are made the trip will not be able to go ahead.

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BHGS pupils in receipt of 16-19 Bursary should contact Mr Atkinson in the Finance Office, as soon as possible. Pupils in receipt of the 16-19 Bursary from other schools should speak to their Head of Sixth Form about financial help.

Please complete the reply slip shown below, indicating that you would like your daughter/son to attend the trip. Please return this slip along with a non-refundable deposit of **£95** to the BHGS Finance Office by **Friday 10th December 2021**. Payment can be made either by WisePay (preferred method); cheque (made payable to Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School); or cash (please present this in person at the Finance Office and ask for a receipt. We cannot be held responsible for loss of cash for which no receipt has been given). The balance of **£90** is to be paid by **Friday 4th February 2022**. Please also complete and return the parental consent form attached.

Thank you for your support and if you have any queries about the trip then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Ruffhead
Head of Humanities

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REPLY SLIP - please return to the Finance Office at BHGS by Friday 10th December 2021.

DORSET FIELD COURSE 29TH MARCH - 1ST APRIL 2022.

Name of student: Date:

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I agree to my daughter/son attending the Geography Field Trip to Dorset from 29th March - 1st April 2022.

*I have paid using WisePay / I enclose a deposit of £95 for the Dorset Field Trip, 29th March - 1st April 2022 (*please delete as applicable).

I understand that this money is non-refundable in the event of my daughter/son being unable to attend. **Please note that the full amount paid will be refunded in the event that the fieldtrip cannot go ahead eg due to a government lockdown.**

Payments should be taken directly to the BHGS Finance Office. If payment is made in cash, pupils must ask for a receipt, without this receipt we cannot be held responsible for any loss.

I agree to pay the balance of **£90** by **Friday 4th February 2022**.

Signed Parent/Carer

