



Dear Parent/Guardian,

12th September 2024

Year 11 Trip to Lyme Regis – Friday 20th September 2024

As part of our GCSE National Curriculum work, we have organised a trip to Lyme Regis on 20th September 2024. The aim of the day is to investigate how successful the coastal defences are in Lyme Regis. It is vital that all year 11 Geography students attend the upcoming field trip as it is an important field work experience which will help students answer questions in their Paper 3 exam.

Students will be supervised by staff during the day but there will be occasions, during the fieldwork and at lunchtime, where students will be expected to work independently in small groups of three or more. Clearly at such times we will expect the highest standards of responsible behaviour from our students. These standards will be communicated to the students before the trip.

A packed lunch will be required for the day and school uniforms need not be worn. For students in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them. Transport to and from Lyme Regis will be by coach departing at 9.00 am and returning to school at 3.30 pm. In an emergency you can contact the school office.

The voluntary parental contribution for this trip will be £6.00. There is no obligation to contribute and pupils will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have made a contribution, but the proposed activity may not take place unless a substantial majority of parents contribute. If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits the cost of the trip will be met by the Academy (proof required):-

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You are encouraged to make payment online through 'The School Gateway'. If you have not registered, please go to www.schoolgateway.com. You will need to enter your email address and mobile number we have on record for you. We use the email address and mobile number that we hold for the priority one contact(s) in our database. You may still pay by cash or cheque (made payable to Ansford Academy Trust).

Please make your payment and provide your consent by Tuesday 17th September. Please note that if you have paid and given consent online you do not need to return the attached copy of the permission sheet.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Oli Antoine
Teacher of Geography



PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR TRIPS (Category A)

Return via the postbox in the Foyer, Ansford Academy, Castle Cary BA7 7JJ

I have received the letter regarding the Year 11 Trip to Lyme Regis on **Friday 20th September 2024**

I give permission for:

- my son/daughter to take part
- to receive any necessary medical care on the recommendation of any competent medical practitioner

I know of no medical or other reason why he/she should not participate in this visit or the activities that are part of the visit.

If your child has any condition or impairment that may require specific management, medical treatment and/or medication during this trip please give brief details:

I confirm that I agree to the above and have read the notes below.

Name of student(s).....Tutor Group

Signed by Parent/Guardian.....Date.....

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS ON DAY OF TRIP.....

I confirm I have paid online/enclosed the fee of **£6.00** with this consent form (cheques should be made payable to Ansford Academy Trust

Notes

In signing this parental consent I confirm that I have read, understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above mentioned activity and have agreed to my son/daughter taking part in it.

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken of my child during the visit/activity and that he/she will be under an obligation to follow all directions and instructions given and observe all rules and regulations Governing the visit/activity.

I understand that if my child seriously misbehaves or is a cause of danger to him/herself or to others, then he/she may be sent home early from the visit/activity. In such a situation there will be no obligation on the school/establishment to refund any money.

I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided and whilst the establishment staff in charge of the group will take all reasonable care, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss or damage suffered by my son/daughter during the visit. I understand that all visits are covered by public liability insurance and I can contact the school/establishment if I require further details.

Data collected is used for registration and monitoring purposes, and emergency contact information.