

January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

A-Level Geography fieldwork trip

It is now a compulsory element of the Geography A-Level examination for students to undertake an NEA worth 20% of their final A-Level grade. In order to prepare them for this part of the course we provide the opportunity to undertake a 4-day residential trip to Nettlecombe Court Field Centre in Somerset.

This residential trip will take place from **Friday 6 September to Monday 9 September 2024**. Exact timings and a kit list will be confirmed nearer the time.

Accommodation will be at Nettlecombe Court Field Centre, Taunton, TA4 4HT. Travel will be in the school minibus driven by Geography teachers.

The cost for the trip will be **£400.00** and will cover the cost of full board accommodation, travel, insurance and tuition of essential fieldwork skills. An initial deposit of £100.00 is required by **Thursday 25 January.**

The remainder can be paid in instalments of £100, these are due **on 25 February, 25 March and 25 April 2024.** Please note that all deposits and instalments received are non-refundable.

Please complete the online consent form on parent pay by **Thursday 25 January**. If you do not have access to Parentpay please email <u>parentpay@seafordhead.org</u> and they will send you an activation code.

We hope the students will enjoy and greatly benefit from the experience.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 25 January.

Yours sincerely,

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