

January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

**A Level Geography Fieldwork Trip- Nettlecombe Court Field Centre**

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. 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.

The residential will take place from **Friday 4 September to Monday 7 September 2026**. 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 **£410.00** and will cover the cost of full board accommodation, travel, insurance and tuition of essential fieldwork skills. An initial deposit of £125.00 is required by **Friday 6 February 2026**

The remainder can be paid in instalments. With all payments received by Wednesday 6 May 2026.

To apply, please complete the consent and payment on ParentPay, if you don't have a ParentPay account, please email [parentpay@seafordhead.org](mailto:parentpay@seafordhead.org) with your child's name and year group.

The closing date for application is **Friday 6 February 2026**.

**Please note that once a student's place on a trip or activity is confirmed you are entering a commitment to pay all deposits and instalments by the stipulated due dates. If a student withdraws from a trip no refunds will be issued until the trip has completed and only then if there is a surplus of funds available on that trip to enable a refund to be made**

Yours sincerely,

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