



# THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

April 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Geography Fieldwork** | Portsmouth's urban landscape and Christchurch coastal change and conflict

The Geography Department has organised two one day trips to Portsmouth and Christchurch on **16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May**. These trips are for the express purpose of collecting fieldwork data for the 'Geographical investigations' section of the course which will be assessed as part of Paper 2 in the 9 -1 examinations (UK Geographical Issues).

Students will leave school at 9.00am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May to travel by coach from school to Portsmouth where they will investigate how and why quality of life varies in urban areas. We have also booked a trip to the top of the Spinnaker Tower which (hopefully) will afford outstanding views of Portsea Island, Gosport, Hayling Island and the Isle of Wight to contextualise the location of the visit. We plan to return to school by approximately 5pm, so will not be able to connect with the usual school buses.

The following day, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, we will leave school at 9.00am to travel by coach and mini bus from school to Christchurch for a coastal day, looking at the impact of coastal management on coastal processes and communities. We will arrive back at school at approximately 7.30pm so again, arrangements will need to be made to for students to be collected from school.

Students are not required to wear school uniform on these trips; a camera would be an exceptionally useful item to bring.

There are numerous 'fast food' outlets in Portsmouth and a café at Christchurch where lunch can be purchased, however, if you would prefer your son/daughter to have a packed lunch there are plenty of undercover and outside areas where picnics can be eaten.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this field course please make a payment of **£47.00 (£23.50 per trip)** on Scopay to '**Geography - Fieldwork Trip 2023 by 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023..** Please complete the parent's consent form in full by clicking on this [Link](#) If you require a hard copy please contact [kct@priorycofe.com](mailto:kct@priorycofe.com).

Thank you so much for your support and should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me here at school.

Yours sincerely,

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