



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

June 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Geography Fieldwork | Portsmouth's urban landscape

The Geography Department has organised a trip to Portsmouth **15th July**. This trip is 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 Monday 15th July 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 5:00pm, so will not be able to connect with the usual school buses.

Students are not required to wear school uniform on this trip but please ensure your child is dressed suitably for the weather; a camera would be an exceptionally useful item to bring.

There are numerous 'fast food' outlets in Portsmouth 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 **£26.00** on Scopay to '**Geography – Portsmouth 2024 by June 30th 2024**'. Please complete the parent's consent form in full by clicking on this [link](#) here. If you require a hard copy of the form please contact 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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