



# THE PRIORY SCHOOL

## D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell



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Dear Parents,

### Year 8 Geography Field Trip | Denbies Wine Estate

Welcome back to all of our pupils for the new academic year!

The Geography Department has organised Year 8 field trips to Denbies Wine Estate in Dorking on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October (B Band and ½ of A3 on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and A1, A2 and ½ of A3 on Friday 11<sup>th</sup>). Your child will be told during their geography lessons which day they will be going if they are in 8A3.

The aim of this field trip is to learn about the geography of the local area and in particular, to investigate the economic activity at the vineyard, which is the topic Year 8 are currently studying.

Following on from the trip, pupils will be completing a project which will be entered for a competition sponsored by a local business, Positive Perspectives. On the day pupils will walk to and from the vineyard, leaving after morning registration and returning for the end of the day.

Students will need to bring a **packed lunch**, a camera if possible and their usual school equipment. It is important that they come prepared for the weather expected on the day. They are not required to wear school uniform but clothes should be suitable for fieldwork and students should wear appropriate walking shoes. There should be a brief opportunity to visit the gift shop at Denbies, and on both days there is a mobile catering van 'Café la Crème' sited on Ranmore Common that students will be able to use – so a little bit of spending money can be taken if you wish.

The trip can only take place if we have sufficient funds to cover the cost of the tour organised by Denbies Wine Estate. We would like to request that a non-refundable contribution of £5.00 is made if you would like your child to attend. Please make an **online payment of £5.00 by 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024** under 'Geography - Denbies 2024'. We cannot take cash payments.

Please also complete the Consent Form by clicking on this [Link](#) or scanning the QR code below. If you require a paper copy or if you need a link code to make an online payment please email [kct@priorycofe.com](mailto:kct@priorycofe.com).

Thank you so much for your support, and if you have any questions or concerns, please do contact a member of the Geography team here at school.

Yours sincerely

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