



1 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Geography Field Trip to Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door, Wednesday 3 June 2026

The physical geography component of the GCSE geography course includes the study of coastal landforms and processes. As part of our work on this component there will be a field trip to Lulworth Cove in Dorset on Wednesday 3 June.

Transport will be by coach. Pupils should meet outside the canteen at **7.15 am** and we will be returning to the school at approximately **6.30 pm**.

School uniform should not be worn, but clothing must be appropriate for a school trip, taking into account the possibility of cold winds, rainfall or hot sunshine. The trip involves a 3 km walk along the coastal footpath so suitable footwear should be worn. Students should bring **a pen, pencil** and a **clipboard**, a **packed lunch** (including sufficient water or other **drink**). At the end of the day there may be an opportunity to visit the shops at the site, so students might wish to bring a small amount of spending money to purchase a snack or souvenir.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£24** to support the costs of this trip (coach transport and [insurance](#)); please note if we do not receive the required number of contributions we will be unable to run the trip. To make this payment, please log onto [ParentPay](#) using your username and password to pay **by Sunday 10 May 2026**. If you need a copy of your activation details or are unable to access Parentpay, please email parentpay@swbgs.com. In line with the school's charging policy, parents are reminded that the school charity funds exist to assist families whose financial circumstances would otherwise prevent their son/daughter from participating. Application must be made in writing to Mrs Louise Walder, Deputy Head outlining the reasons why support is required, as soon as possible and at the latest by the deadline above.

This is a Category B trip, as defined by the school's Trips and Visits policy. As such, payment for the trip on ParentPay is taken as confirmation of consent for your child to attend. Please also ensure you complete the **medical and consent form** [here](#) **by Sunday 10 May 2026**. Students who require medication such as EpiPens or inhalers must carry their own emergency medication with them at all times on trips.

If your child has a peripatetic music lesson in the week, they should remember to inform the teacher in good time.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Addison
Head of Geography