Beaumont School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip –Swanage 11 to 13 March 2019

As part of their A level Geography course, students are studying a unit called Coastal Landscapes and Change, furthermore they are required to complete an Independent Fieldwork Investigation that accounts for 20% of their total course marks. In order that students can experience coastal environments directly and to prepare them to undertake their independent fieldwork, we are planning a residential fieldtrip to Swanage and the Dorset coast. Students will have the opportunity to experience fieldwork techniques in Swanage and Bournemouth as well as other coastal locations. In the summer term (2019) students will decide on the focus of their independent study during which the skills introduced throughout this trip will be utilised.

The cost of this trip will be £178 per student which includes transport, full board accommodation at YHA Swanage and an excursion to a bowling alley on the last evening. The cost of the trip includes a voluntary contribution towards activities and transport and a charge for board and lodging. If insufficient pupils are prepared to pay the voluntary contribution, then the trip may have to be cancelled for all pupils.

Please note that if you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be entitled to a discount. Please contact the Finance dept. in confidence before applying and committing to the trip to ascertain eligibility or to discuss alternative payment schedules.

If you would like your child to participate in this educationally valuable trip, please complete the attached reply slip and return to the appropriate box outside the Finance Office, no later than **Monday 3 December 2018.**

The school's preferred method of payment is through our online payment system that can be accessed via the School Portal on the front page of the Beaumont School website or at www.scopay.com/beaumont. However, if you would prefer to make payment via cash or cheque then please do complete and return the attached slip together with your payment (cheques being made payable to Beaumont School) by no later than **Monday 3 December 2018.** You should send your money or cheque in a sealed envelope with your child's name, form and title of the trip clearly written on it. **This should be posted in the appropriate box outside the Finance Office.**

Yours sincerely

Miss M Anderson
(Head of Geography)

Reply to: Box outside Finance Office by Monday 3 December 2018.

Student's Name ..... Form .....

I wish for my child to participate in the Swanage field trip from 11 March – 13 March 2019

I agree to my child taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I will seek and adhere to any medical advice given from my GP.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

A I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my child are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.

B Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are:
for this visit only permanent.

Signed ..... Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date .....

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