



April 2024

Dear Parents

Year 8 Fieldwork Visit Hengistbury Head

As part of the opportunities offered in Geography, we should like to inform you that we will be running a field trip to Hengistbury Head on **Thursday 23rd May 2024**

The day has been designed to:

- Strengthen students understanding of coastal processes.
- Introduce students to a variety of fieldwork techniques.
- Broaden understanding of the impacts coastal management methods can have on coastlines.

During the day students will spend time at Hengistbury Head where they will undertake physical fieldwork activities. The students will be able to look at the features of the coast and complete a study of this to look at how physical processes have shaped it and how humans are trying to manage the risks of coastal erosion.

Students will travel to and from Hengistbury Head, by coach transport departing at 8.30am and returning to Oasis Academy Sholing at 3:30 pm.

Students will be allowed to wear their own clothes for this visit suitable for outdoor fieldwork and will require suitable shoes for walking along the coast path. Students will need to bring their own packed lunch as there will not be facilities to purchase lunch on the day. A packed lunch will be available for free school meal students. Please indicate on the form if your child is eligible for free school meals and you would like them to receive the meal.

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £11.65 to help us meet the cost of this educational opportunity. This visit can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.

If you would like your child to participate in this visit, please complete the Microsoft Form by clicking the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/zM74UQ6YQa>

Whilst this trip is open to all students in year 8, there is a limit of 77 places available due to the nature of the environment being visited. The form needs to be completed by **Friday 3rd May** which will indicate only those students that wish to attend. No money needs to be sent/paid at this stage. You and your child will receive confirmation after this date, once numbers have been confirmed and then formal consent and payment will be sought.

Kind regards

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