

6th June 2022

Dear Varndean Families,

Learning Enhancement Day 3

As part of your child's GCSE Geography course there is a compulsory requirement to undertake 2 fieldwork investigations, these are tested in the exam and count towards 25% of their final grade. These will both take place on Learning Enhancement Day, 30th June 2022.

We have arranged to take all Year 9 Geographers out and about in Hove investigating a number of different sites at the coast and in the city. They will have to complete a number of tasks in each location and when back in school they will start to draw conclusions from what they have investigated, supported with secondary research.

Students need to **meet at the front of King Alfred's Leisure Centre at 8:45am**. They will be out and about walking across the city all day. Students will be dismissed from their last location by 3:05pm at the latest. The day will be led by Geography teachers and students should come equipped with pens and pencils.

Students should bring a packed lunch with them, along with snacks and a drink. There may be an opportunity to buy food during the day but this cannot be guaranteed. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like a packed lunch to be provided for them please indicate this on the reply slip. **Students do not need to be in school uniform**, but should wear comfy footwear suitable for walking, along with an outdoor jacket/coat for warmth and in the event of rain.

Students will do some preparation work for this important piece of work in their lessons before the field trip.

Please return the reply slip below as soon as possible and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Lloyd Durbin

Acting Head of Geography



Year 9 Geography Trip, 30th June 2022 - please return to the medical centre or email to trips@varndean.co.uk

I give permission for in tutor group to take part in the Year 9 Geography Trip on 30th June 2022.

Making their own way home / being collected

Free school meals only - I would like a packed lunch to be provided (please indicate/delete as appropriate) yes/no

Emergency contact name

Emergency contact number on day of trip

Any medical conditions? Yes/No* If yes, please state:

* delete as appropriate

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Signed: Printed:

Date: