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Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE Fieldwork

I am writing to inform you of a Geography trip to Southsea/Gunwharf Quays which is designed to allow your young person to collect the relevant research data for them to successfully complete their fieldwork in Geography. As part of the GCSE syllabus, fieldwork and geographical skills are key. This is worth 15% of the overall grade and form the basis of a final exam paper.

Please note the below dates that your young person will be attending the trip:

- Students in **11C** and **11D** will be attending the trip on the **15th September travelling via coach**.
- Students in **11B** will be attending on the **16th September travelling via minibus**.

Students will meet in the canteen at 08:45am for a prompt departure at **09:00am**.

As part of the AQA Geography GCSE, students are required to complete both human and physical fieldwork in order to complete their course. To fulfil the requirements of the syllabus, all students need to study a physical geography location such as coasts, and a human geography location such as an urban regeneration project. Students will be conducting a range of primary data collection, including groyne measurements, bipolar surveys and land use surveys. The results will then be processed and analysed in class in readiness for their paper 3 exam.

Students must wear suitable clothing and footwear for outdoor activities and for walking on the pebble beach. A coat is essential in case of wet weather. Any student who is not dressed appropriately will not be permitted to join the trip. Students must also bring writing equipment for collecting primary data.

Students have the choice to either bring a packed lunch with them or purchase food in Gunwharf (students will be permitted to access a limited number of options). We invite those who would like their young person to participate in this trip to make a contribution of £7.50 via Scopay.

We will be back in time for the end of the day to allow those travelling home by bus to do so.

Please complete [the consent form](#) by the **9th September 2026**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Gudgeon
Teacher of Humanities

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