



March 2026

Dear Parent or Carer

Geography A level Fieldwork – July 2026

A field study trip has been booked for the A level Geography students at Eynon Bay, Wales staying at the YHA Port Eynon Swansea, from Sunday 12th July – Wednesday 15th July 2026. We have exclusive hire of this Youth Hostel, so only Derby Moor students will be present.

Providing field work opportunity is a compulsory component in the Geography A Level Specification. In Year 13 Geography students need to complete this to create their independent investigation (worth 20% of A-level award), while in Year 12 a Physical and a Human piece of fieldwork is to be completed to be able to answer the geographical skills elements in both the physical and human papers.

The cost for this field trip is £120. This will include full board (except final meal) and lodgings, including breakfast, packed lunch and 2 course evening meal, transport via minibus, insurance, and specialist teaching. Students have suggested they would like to get a 'takeaway' on the final evening, so a small amount of spending money is needed to cover the cost of this. A full itinerary will follow later.

All payments are to be made via the new system Arbor after Easter, and you are welcome to pay in instalments, to make it more manageable. Details regarding this will come out on the 16th of March. Whilst I try to accurately forecast the costs of trips, in the unlikely event that costs fluctuate and result in a surplus remaining, the surplus will be used towards the final meal for the students. Please contact me at school should you require any further information.

Bursary Students can apply for financial support via the Sixth Form team. Please see Mrs Lefranc in the Sixth Form office for a form to apply.

Yours sincerely,
S Gooderham

Miss S Gooderham
Associate Assistant Head

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Reply slip to Miss S Gooderham

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the residential Geography fieldwork to Port Eynon, on the 12th of July– 15th of July 2026.

Student name _____ Form _____

Signed _____ (parent/carer) Date _____

Please outline any medical conditions below:

Please outline any dietary requirements below: