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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 12 Geography Trip – Final Arrangements

With the departure date of your son or daughter's trip to Nettlecombe Court getting closer, I wanted to take this opportunity to outline the final arrangements for the trip.

The trip runs from Monday 10 until Thursday 13 June. Students need to arrive at the school (south car park) on Monday 10 June at 6:30am. It is important that students arrive on time as a prompt departure is required to arrive at the field study centre on time. Students will **not** be provided with lunch on the Monday so students should bring a packed lunch or alternatively have some money to buy lunch at services stops on our journey there.

Whilst at the study centre students will be provided with all of their meals including lunch on Thursday 13 June (departure day). During the trip students will be completing fieldwork that is essential to the completion of their coursework. As a result, it is important that your son or daughter comes prepared to work and must bring stationery equipment and a pad of lined paper. Specific fieldwork equipment will be provided by the centre. Details of where your son or daughter is staying and other information can be found on the Nettlecombe Court website below.

<https://www.field-studies-council.org/centres/nettlecombecourt/learn/schools.aspx>

Students need to bring suitable clothing and shoes to complete a range of coastal fieldwork. They will be spending a lot of time outside so it is important that clothing is suitable for the weather conditions at the time (a suggested kit list is attached).

Further information regarding the specific requirements of the trip will be outlined to your son or daughter in his or her lessons. It is advised that students bring a small amount of money with them as they will have opportunity to buy things whilst out in the field.

The coach will be departing the centre at 12:45pm on Thursday 13 June and will be expected to return to St Martin's around 5:30pm, traffic dependent. I will ensure students liaise with you regarding our estimated time of arrival on the day.

Thank you for your support with your son or daughter's geographical studies. If you have any questions or need further details, please do not hesitate to contact me via email ebarton@st-martins-school.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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