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ROYAL ALEXANDRA & ALBERT SCHOOL



Dear Parents/Guardians

As part of curriculum enrichment, we have decided to offer students in Year 9 who are boarders or flexi boarders who are booked in for that weekend, an adventure trip to Dorset. We hope to be staying in the Swanage Youth Hostel on a full board basis (packed lunches included) with pupils being accommodated in multi-bedded rooms.

We will depart on Friday 24th September, returning on Sunday 26th February (NB: there are no lessons or sports fixtures on the Saturday). The programme is still being finalised but it is planned to go [COASTERING](#), FOSSIL HUNTING on Kimmeredge Ledge (tide dependent) and visit the [DORSET ADVENTURE PARK](#).

The cost of this trip will be £225 based on 30 pupils. A deposit of £150 is required by 1st July 2021, or when the trip is full (which is non-refundable once the tour company has been paid). A second instalment of £75 is due by 1st September. Alternatively, the whole sum can be paid immediately.

This trip will open for payment on Monday 21st June at midday for boarders and Monday 28th June at midday for flexi boarders. If the trip is full, please do email me to be added to the waiting list in case a place becomes available. New students can call 01737 649050 to pay as their Wisepay accounts will not be set up. Please note that payment assumes consent.

In addition, the pupils will need a small sum of pocket money and a RAAS school hoody to travel, ideally with their surname on the back. We will be mostly in the water – students must be able to swim 50m or they will not be allowed to participate in the activities.

Once the initial deposit has been paid it will not be refunded if your child withdraws. Depending on the time before the trip starts, you will be liable for more than this, although we would try to replace your child on the trip.

If it is before the deposit is paid, we will refund less an admin fee. It is important to adhere to the payment plan and make the instalment payments on time. Please note we will only send one reminder before each instalment is due and, if not paid, we will assume your son / daughter has been withdrawn from the trip. We may not be able to refund any of the money paid and you may be liable for cancellation fees.

Best wishes

Anne Vaughan
Head of Geography