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Dear Parent/Carer

### **AS Geography Field Trip Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

I am pleased to contact you regarding the above trip which is always a valuable and enjoyable experience for A level geographers. Student feedback reveals that this week is a memorable experience that enriches learning and provides a necessary practical element of the course. This will be a two centre trip; the first part in Pembrokeshire and the second around Aberystwyth. These areas provide a variety of human and physical landscapes which are well suited to AS geographical study.

The field trip will be run by Mr Latus and Mr Johnson and your child will follow a rigorous fieldwork programme including: a river study, sand dune transect and a coastal study. There will also be two urban studies and a visit to the Centre for Alternative Technology. There will also be evening study sessions where your child will be prepared for the geographical skills paper that they sit in the summer. For these reasons, while participation in the course is technically optional, it is **strongly recommended** as it is an opportunity to bring the class taught geography to life and is tailored specifically to helping your child succeed in their summer exams.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £260 which will cover the cost of the visit including transport and other incidental costs. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. If you find it difficult to meet this cost, you are invited to contact me in confidence to discuss whether it is possible to reach some mutual arrangement.

The cost can be paid in instalments as detailed below. Can I kindly request that the slip below is completed and returned directly to the finance office with a cheque payable to Sackville School by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013. You can also pay online. Of course, the full balance can be paid at any time before 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date Due</b>
Deposit	£90	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2013
Second Instalment	£90	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2014
Final Balance	£80	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2014

Accommodation will be **full board** at the following locations, so your child will only need money for incidental drinks and snacks for the week.





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<b>Claremont House</b> St Brides Hill Saundersfoot Pembrokeshire SA69 9NP Tel: 01834 813231  Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2014	<b>Plas Dolau</b> Lovesgrove Aberystwyth Dyfed SY23 3HP Tel: 01970 617834  Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2014
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Yours sincerely

Mr N Robinson  
**Curriculum Leader of Geography**

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To Mrs Baldwin, finance office

Child's name ..... Form .....

I wish my child to take part in the AS geography field trip and enclose a deposit of £90 in cash/I enclose a cheque made payable to Sackville School/I have paid online (please delete as appropriate).

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Date .....

