



Year 12 Geography Fieldwork June 12th -15th 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians

The Year 12 Geographers are undertaking four days of fieldwork from June 12th to 15th. The reason we have set-up these four days is that fieldwork is a compulsory part of the A-level course. Each student is required to complete four days of fieldwork over the duration of the two-year course. The students will also collect most of their data for their A-level coursework, which is worth 20% of their final A-level mark. This coursework is due to be completed towards the end of the Michaelmas Term.

What to bring?

Please bring your fully charged **laptop** into Elizabeth College. They can be left in Room PC5 when you are out doing fieldwork. You will also need a **packed lunch**, water bottle and suntan lotion for Days 2,3 and 4. Please wear suitable clothes for doing fieldwork, such as wearing walking kit not jeans. Check the weather forecast the night before.

Remote Supervision

Please note that there will be some remote supervision on these fieldwork days, for example, when the students will be in small groups carrying out surveys in St Peter Port or taking beach and sand dune measurements along the coast in Guernsey or Herm.

Some students will also make their own way to their fieldwork sites on the Thursday morning.

Brief Itinerary

Monday June 12th

- 0825 Registration in PC5 Geography classroom at Elizabeth College.
- 0845 Library- the librarian will give us a talk on referencing.
- 0920 Library- Research the Geographical theory in your investigation.
- 1100 Room PC5 and PC1 Key questions or hypotheses.
Risk Assessment for your own fieldwork location and planning of fieldwork methods.
- 1230 Lunch
- 1330 **Human Geography Fieldwork**
- 1400 Depart to St Peter Port and Admiral Park
- 1545 Return to PC5
- 1600 Finish

Tuesday June 13th

- 0825 Registration in PC5 Geography classroom at Elizabeth College.
- 0830 Human Geography-results analysis.
- 1040 Break
- 1100 Pilot study of methods at **fieldwork locations**.
- 1230 Lunch at fieldwork locations.
- 1330 Photos, mapping, and field sketches of fieldwork locations.
- 1500 Return to PC5- download photos, amend methods.
- 1600 Finish

Wednesday June 14th Herm

- 0825 Registration in PC5 Geography classroom at Elizabeth College.
- 0830 Collect fieldwork equipment.
- 0850 Depart to **Herm** on Trident 0915.
- 1000 Sand dune revision and data collection.
- 1230 Conservation and tourism.
- 1415 Return boat at 1435
- 1510 Room PC5. Enter data onto excel spreadsheets and analyse results.
- 1600 Finish

Thursday June 15th

- 0825 Registration in PC5.
- 0840 Data collection in groups across Guernsey-St Peter Port, Vazon, Port Soif, Fontenelle Beach and Moulin Huet. LW 1132 2.3m
- 1400 Return to College and enter data onto spreadsheets.
- 1600 Finish

If you have any questions, please email to the addresses below;

Kind regards

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