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Head Master: Mr G A Wright M.A. (Hons) FRSA**July 2026**

Dear Parent/Carer

A Level Geology Field Trip March 2027.

As part of the A level Geology course, we will be taking our year 13 students to Pembrokeshire from 8th to 12th March 2027 as a replacement for our normal Cyprus trip which is unable to run this year due to current travel advice. We will drive to the village of Angle, which will be our base for the week, in the school minibuses and the pupils will stay in the [Globe Hotel](#) with myself and Mr Giffen staying next door in a private cottage. We will conduct fieldwork around the south Pembrokeshire coast Tuesday – Thursday before returning home on the Friday. During the trip the pupils will be responsible for their own catering and will have use of the kitchens in the accommodation – an excellent way to prepare for life beyond school from next September. Upon arrival we shall visit a local supermarket where pupils will be able to shop for their food for the week. They should be encouraged to plan and cook meals in groups to reduce cost and waste. There is a local pub in the village which serves food, however, given that we will be out of the normal tourist season, I am uncertain as to when they will be open. I would advise pupils to bring a packed lunch for the journey down to Pembrokeshire as it is a long drive.

Pembrokeshire in March can be unpredictable in terms of the weather, but full waterproofs are recommended as well as walking boots which provide some ankle support. All specialist equipment will be provided by the school. Students will be briefed about specific weather conditions closer to the trip dates.

The total cost of the trip is £200 which covers the travel and accommodation. Pupils will require approximately £100 to purchase their own food for the week.

Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found here: [Pupil Premium/Bursary](#)

Application process

Please can you now click on this link [Residential Trip Application Form](#) and complete the online Consent Form and arrange to pay the deposit payment of £100.00 via ParentPay to secure your child's place on the trip. **Our Finance Department are in the process of adding the item to your account, please give them a little time to complete the transaction.**

Deadline for your consent form and the deposit payment is by 9am on 1st September 2026, at the latest.

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

M Parker
Head of Geology