



13 May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of your child's GCSE Geography course we will be visiting Sandown Bay on Tuesday 3 June, to carry out fieldwork along this section of coast. Students will be investigating the differences between coastal management techniques at Sandown and Yaverland. They will then consider how the management options affect the natural processes and communities within each area. Information collected from this trip will enable students to complete the physical geography fieldwork questions which appear on Paper two.

We will be leaving school at 9.30 am and travelling to Sandown by coach and arriving back at school at 2.45 pm. School uniform isn't required but suitable clothing is recommended (waterproof if wet, sun hat and sunscreen if hot and sunny).

This trip is a compulsory part of the geography GCSE. We request a voluntary contribution of £5.00 per student and this can be paid via the Arbor App by Friday 30 May 2025. Any non-attendance for any reason will require a written letter to the exam board outlining the reasons why they were unable to attend. Students who are in receipt of free school meals will have a lunch provided for them on the day.

In case of an emergency during the trip, please contact Mrs Randall, the home based school contact on the Carisbrooke College number 524651.

We would ask you to complete the attached EV3 parental consent form and return this to the year office no later than Monday 26 May 2025. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via email timothy.westby@carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr Westby
Teacher of Geography