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Dear Parent/Carer

Geography Revision Weekend at Truleigh Hill

We are looking forward to our geography revision weekend at Truleigh Hill. We will leave school at lunchtime on Friday 15 March 2017 and will be travelling by school minibus. We expect to return to school on Sunday 17 March by 12pm.

The address of the residential centre is *Tottington Barn, South Downs Way, Shoreham-by-Sea BN43 5FB*

During our time at Truleigh Hill, we will be visiting both Brighton Town Centre, Shoreham Beach and the River Adur at Bramber. All the sessions will be led by Downlands staff.

Below is a list of what your son/daughter should bring with them

Essential Items:

- Towels and personal toiletries
- NB aerosol sprays (e.g. deodorant) should not be brought to the Centre as they will trigger the fire alarm system.
- Indoor shoes or slippers
- Warm, comfortable outdoor clothes which you do not mind getting dirty
- At least one change of clothes
- Strong, watertight shoes or boots
- Waterproof and windproof jacket and waterproof trousers if you have them
- Small rucksack (for carrying lunches, waterproofs and equipment)
- Pens, pencils, erasers, ruler

For packed lunches (which are provided by the centre)

- Lunchbox (preferably an insulated bag or container to keep food cool)
- Re-usable drinks bottle
- Thermos flask (if you wish to drink hot drinks!)

Electrical and other items

Phones, MP3 players or speaker systems may not be used in the classroom or during fieldwork. Mobile phones may not be used during teaching sessions. The YHA advises students that if they bring such devices, the Centre cannot guarantee their security, and it is at the students' own risk. Single use cameras are recommended. All personal electrical goods should have been tested by an NICEIC approved electrical contractor. All Centre electrical appliances are subject to such tests. Furthermore, The YHA have stated that there are limited plug sockets in each bedroom. Extension cables are not permitted, as they will short-circuit the entire hostel. Therefore, I would recommend that where possible pupils bring portable battery packs.

Money

Pupils may wish to bring a small amount of spending money with them. We will be venturing into Brighton and to Shoreham so there will be opportunities for pupils to buy further snacks. However, they will be fed very well by the YHA! Pupils will be responsible for looking after any money they bring with them.

Meeting

Pupils must attend a meeting Tuesday 26 February in H7 at break time with Mr Smith. This is to sort out rooming arrangements and for pupils to make meal choices. This meeting is very important, please remind your son/daughter on the morning. I will put this on the bulletin to remind them also.

Behaviour

We have an excellent group of students going on the trip and I am confident that behaviour will be exemplary. It goes without saying that the school rules will apply whilst we are away and if there is any poor behaviour that gets in the way of





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learning then students will be sanctioned. If there is any unsafe behaviour, then I will call parents and ask them to collect their son/daughter.

If you have any questions about the weekend then please don't hesitate to contact me on msmith@downlands.org

I hope that you have a good half term break and that your son/daughter will use it to prepare themselves for the upcoming mocks.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Smith'.

Mr M Smith
Geography Teacher and Trip Leader

