

Dear Families

Re: Enrichment Day – Geography Trip to Sidmouth

We are delighted to share more information with you about the upcoming Geography trip for Enrichment Day.

- Name of activity: Year 8 Geography Trip to Sidmouth
- Day: Thursday 23rd October
- Classes: 8z1, 8z2, 8z3
- Time of departure: 08.45am
- Place of Departure: Classrooms 45, 46 and 47
- Time of return: 2.50pm

Students will learn and practice a range of fieldwork techniques in data collection in both a natural environment and a tourist destination.

The cost of this activity is £9, and payments should be made via School Gateway. Alternatively, you can pay by cash/cheque (cheques made payable to "Devon County Council") to the School Accounts Office. Please ensure payments are received by Thursday 16th October 2025.

It is important that the school's excellent reputation for student behaviour on trips continues. Students should wear their THS PE kit and warm and waterproof clothing for inclement weather. Student will be walking over some rough terrain, and it is very important that they wear sturdy footwear – this is not the time or place for their favourite white trainers!

We reserve the right not to take any student whose behaviour has given us cause for concern.

Your child may be invited to use a camera on their phone if appropriate for a task on the day, so phones are permitted but taken at owner's own risk. However, we expect them to be kept in bags at all other times of the day. We expect students to bring basic stationery to complete the work set during the day.

Students will also need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they may order one from the refectory the day before the visit. A packed lunch will then be provided free of charge and should be collected from the Refectory on the morning of the visit.

We are very much looking forward to taking students on this trip and hope they have a great day.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Hallett
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