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Dear Parents/Carers

Nettlecombe Field Studies Course

As part of the A level Geography course students are expected undertake four days of field work to help them acquire certain Geography skills. This will assist the students in the completion of their own individual study which is worth 20% of their overall grade.

To help complete these requirements we have organised for the students to attend a course at the Nettlecombe Field Study Centre in Somerset. The course is given by tutors experienced in fieldwork techniques, and we recommend that students should attend this course to gain the experience which will be helpful to them when completing their own individual study. In fact, we hope that students will be able to complete a significant part of their coursework whilst in Somerset. During the weekend the students will be supervised by both the centre staff and our staff. There will be occasions when they will be working in groups away from direct supervision.

We have booked the course to run from **Friday 12th July to Monday 15th July 2024** and the cost will be **£505.00**. We will be travelling to and from the centre by Coach.

We are keen to support all student participation in school visits and do not wish for any child to be disadvantaged due to financial hardship. Some students may qualify for financial support in the Sixth Form from the 16-19 Bursary Fund. Full details of this scheme are available in the Sixth Form area of the school website.

In order to secure places at the centre we need to request a **£125 non-refundable deposit** for each student by **Monday 22nd January 2024**. We would ask you to use the online payment system to pay this if possible. If you have already created an online account, please use this as normal. If you have not already created an account, you should have received a letter with your pupil link code and guidance on creating the account. If you need a copy of this, please email finance@edgbarrowschool.co.uk for a copy. If you do not use online banking, or prefer to pay by cheque, please would you make the cheque payable to Edgbarrow School and write your child's name and 'Nettlecombe trip' on the back.

It would be appreciated if you could return the reply slip and deposit as soon as possible. The trip balance can be paid either in a lump sum or in instalments to be received by **Friday 26th April 2024**.

If you have any questions about the trip do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully



Mr Russell-Smith
Head of Geography

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Reply Slip: Nettlecombe Trip Friday 12th July to Monday 15th July 2024
Please return to School Office by Monday 22nd January 2024

Name of student: _____ Form: _____

I/we would like my son/daughter to go on the Field Studies Trip to Nettlecombe and will pay **£125 non-refundable deposit** by Monday 22nd January 2024. I/we agree to pay the balance by Friday 26th April 2024.

Payment made online* ☐

Cash ☐

Cheque ☐

Use credit from previous trip refunded online ☐

Signed Date
(Parent/Carer)

Cheques should be made payable to Edgbarrow School with "*Nettlecombe trip*" and your child's name written on the reverse

*Please do not return this reply slip until payment has been made online