

16th April 2024

Year 9 Geography Trip to the Eden Project, Cornwall - Open to Geography GCSE Option Students

Dear Parent/Carer

We are offering students who have decided to take Geography as one of their GCSE options in Year 9, the opportunity to visit the Eden Project in Cornwall on Thursday 23rd May 2024.

Year 9 students have already studied Ecosystems and World Biomes in Geography. This trip will enable your child to experience the Tropics, Mediterranean and UK Maritime biomes first hand and to learn about how important they are to humans and what impacts we are having on them. This experience will benefit their knowledge and understanding when they study the Living World unit as part of the GCSE Specification.

The cost of the trip is £29.00 which covers the cost of the coach, entry to the Eden Project, and an educational workshop provided by the Eden staff.

We will be leaving Budmouth Academy promptly at 7.00am on Thursday 23rd so please ensure your child is at Budmouth by **6.50am**. We intend to leave the Eden Project at 4.00pm and arrive back at Budmouth by 8.00pm. Please ensure arrangements are made for your child to get home safely.

We have 45 places available and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Therefore, if you would like your child to be considered for this visit, please make a payment of £29.00 using the ParentMail app, by Monday 22nd April. If the trip proves popular we will run a reserve list.

We will use all contact and medical information directly from Arbor, so please ensure that your child's information is up to date via the ParentMail app. Any concerns regarding this, please contact dbrown@budmouth-aspirations.org

If you have any questions about this trip, please email me directly at srichards@budmouth-aspirations.org

Yours Sincerely

Mr S Richards - Geography teacher and trip leader