

KEB/cl

28th April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you have all enjoyed the Easter break and were able to make the most of the lovely weather. The Summer term always comes with a great sense of hope, particularly for our Year 11 and Year 13 as they move through these last important weeks before the examinations start. We have a large number of events, trips and extra curricular activities taking place during this term and encourage students to participate as much as possible.

The Geography department are really looking forward to taking Year 10 Geography students out to Swanage as part of their GCSE course. Students will be going out on the following days:

Tuesday 3rd May: 10A1 (Miss Dean) and 10A2 (Mr Humphreys)

Wednesday 4th May: 10C1 (Mrs Willcocks) and 10C2 (Miss Buchanan)

Thursday 5th May: 10B1 (Miss Buchanan) and 10B2 (Mrs Willcocks)

As a reminder, students should register with their tutor and then meet with their class teacher in the foyer. We will leave school by 9:00am and will return by 3:00pm. Student's do not need to wear school uniform but should wear sensible, appropriate clothing and footwear and should bring a raincoat (just in case). Please also remember to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Students may want to bring a small amount of money if they would like to purchase a drink etc while in Swanage.

We would like to remind you that there is an online Year 13 Parents Evening on Thursday 5th May 2022. Please remember to book your appointments using the online booking system if you haven't already done so. Appointments can be made at <https://queenelizabeths.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

We are pleased to announce that we have launched our new website this week which we hope you will find useful and the format will allow you to access key information more easily. Further content will be added over the coming weeks. <https://www.queenelizabeths.com/>

Students have done a brilliant job of navigating the new access arrangements now that the new fence is fully operational. To access areas of the school site students need to have their smart card with them each day. If your child needs to purchase a new card this can be done using the ParentPay system.

The final stage in our projects on the school site this year are the construction of the new memorial and reflection area which will be completed during this term. We will provide some further updates on this as the work progresses.

If you have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



**Katie Boyes**  
**Headteacher**

**Key Dates**

5th May	Year 13 Parents Evening (online)
30th May to 3rd June	Half Term
9th June	Year 12 Parents Evening (online)
28th June	Year 12 Sixth Form Induction Day for all Year 11 students
14th and 15th July	ACE Festival
21st July	Last day of term - Early finish at 1pm
18th August	A Level Results Day
25th August	GCSE Results Day