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Dear Parent/Guardian,

KS4 & KS5 Geography Residential Trip to Cornwall

The Geography department are pleased to announce that we have organised a residential fieldtrip to Cornwall for the current Year 10 and 12 Geography students. The purpose of the trip is to experience real life learning by improving their knowledge of the living world, world biomes, coastal landscapes and sustainability. During the visit students will have a guided tour around the Eden project and explore the attraction, take part in several outdoor adrenaline adventures provided by Hangloose Adventures in the Eden Project for instance zip wiring across the Eden Project. We will also explore the local coastal landscapes on foot looking at the physical geographical landforms that are in the local area and finally take part in a two and a half hour surfing lesson. This will improve students' teamwork skills and independence. It will also help students to improve their Paper 1 knowledge.

There are 49 places available for the residential trip in total. The trip cost will be no more than £275.00 per student. Please note if we do not fill the 49 spaces required then the trip will not be able to take place.

We will depart Farmors School by 7.45am on Wednesday 21st October 2026 and we would be back at School approximately 6.00pm traffic permitting on Friday 23rd October 2026. The students will be staying in the YHA Treyarnon Bay for the two nights and will be provided with breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner every night.

We would like to ask for expressions of interest of who would like to come on the trip. Once the deadline has passed, we will contact you with a payment plan and a checklist of what to bring on the trip if you are successful at getting a place.

Please complete this form: <u>here</u> **by Friday 12th December 2025**. Payments for the trip will not start until January 2026.

A condition of the surf lesson is that all students need to be able to independently swim 50 metres on their own and for the Hangloose activities e.g. zip wire students need to be between 3 stone and 18 stone to ensure it is safe to take part in the outdoor activities.

Thank you in advance for your support with this trip.
Yours sincerely
Mrs Moore
Head of Geography