



# Nether Stowe School

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Dear Parent / Carer

## Independent Fieldwork Investigation

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Nettlecombe Court, Somerset**

I write to you with final details of the A Level trip that your son/daughter will be attending. We will be leaving the school site at **8am** on the Monday in order to ensure that we arrive in good time. We will be leaving the site in Somerset at around 1pm on Friday. I anticipate that subject to traffic conditions we will arrive back at around **5pm**. If there is a significant change to this then we will obviously advise you during the course of our return journey.

I have included a **kit list** that you may find helpful when assisting your son/ daughter in packing. Although not completely comprehensive, it provides a good guide to the things that will be required during the trip. As it is November, I cannot stress the importance of warm and waterproof clothes, particularly as we will be spending some days on the beach.

I should also remind you that any electronic devices are brought **at the student's own risk**. If in doubt, my advice is that unless it is necessary, expensive items should not be brought on the trip. I will have an emergency phone at all times should you need to contact me whilst we are away. The number is 07522 843420. The emergency contact at school will be Mr Shaw. He can be contacted on 07522 849631 out of school hours and 01543 263446 during the school day.

It is also my duty to advise you of important medical information that I have received from the centre. During our stay, there is a student with a **serious nut allergy**. We have been informed that no nuts can be brought onto the site during our stay, even to be consumed in private bedrooms.

Please also see attached a final medical form. Can you complete this and return to me, no sooner than the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

The centre we will be visiting is run by the Field Studies Council, which have high significant experience in assisting A Level students with their independent investigations. If you wish to find out more about either the FSC or their centre in Nettlecombe then I have included a hyperlink below

<https://www.field-studies-council.org/centres/nettlecombecourt.aspx>

If you have any further queries please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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**Kit list for A-Level field trip to Nettlecombe Court, Somerset**  
**November 26-30 2018**

- Indoor shoes/trainers
- Casual indoor clothes e.g. jeans, t-shirt
- Towel
- Wash kit (Please do not bring aerosols as these can set off the fire alarm)
- Pyjamas
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Walking boots or wellingtons.
- Warm sweaters/ fleece
- Warm trousers (not jeans, as these become cold when wet)
- Gloves, hats and scarves
- Thick socks (several pairs in case they get wet)
- Sandwich box – packed with lunch for the first day
- Small Rucksack – for day trips
- Drinks bottle
- Pencils, pens, rubbers
- Calculator
- Clipboard
- Large notebook and large plastic bag to cover notes in the field
- Reading book/ small games (not electronic) for spare time

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