



February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Geography Trip to Fawley Oil Refinery

We have been given an exciting opportunity to take 30 students to participate in a discovery day at Fawley Oil Refinery on Thursday 6th February. This event will give students the chance to tour the site of the refinery, take part in a range of interactive discovery sessions, as well as meet some key members of staff and ask questions. This will both enrich the students' learning and support our GCSE geography curriculum, particularly when we look at local industries as part of the Economic World unit of work. Please see full schedule below:

Timings	Activity
09:00 – 10:00	Arrival
10:00 - 10:45	Welcome ExxonMobil Fawley - Annita McCurdy – Process Manager
10:45 - 12:00	Group 1 Site tour - Group 2 Discovery session
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1400	Group 2 Site tour - Group 1 Discovery session
14:00 - 14:30	Thank you - Annita McCurdy – Evaluation
14:30 – 15.00	Depart site

Station 1 – Waste management experiment

Station 2 – Water Treatment experiment

Station 3 – Round Table Engineer Q&A Session

Station 4 – Brockenhurst Collage – VR headset station

Students will need to meet outside reception at 08:45. We will be leaving Noadswood School at 08:55 and travelling by school minibus to Fawley Oil Refinery. Students will need to be in school uniform. Fawley will provide lunch, which will include a sandwich, carton of drink, crisps, a chocolate bar and 1 piece of fruit. We will be leaving Fawley by 3pm and expect to arrive back at Noadswood School by 3:10pm.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend, please log into Arbor and go to the Trip section to give consent. The deadline for giving consent will be Monday 27 January at 4pm. If this trip is oversubscribed, we will determine the places by a fair ballot.



Noadswood

We take seriously our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students at all times. This raises particular issues when students are involved in an activity off-site. Before taking students away from the school site, we carry out a thorough risk assessment and take all necessary measures to minimize risks including arranging appropriate levels of supervision by responsible adults. We expect that students involved in the activity will cooperate fully with the arrangements made and follow closely the instructions of the responsible adults throughout the activity. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place on the trip to any students where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

Yours sincerely

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