

Wednesday 4th June 2025

Year 10 Trip: Burgh Island – Friday 13th June

Dear Parents and Families,

In English this term, Year 10 pupils have been studying the Agatha Christie text 'And Then There Were None' which is inspired by the hotel on Burgh Island. Consequently, we would like to take all of Year 10 to visit the island on **Friday 13th June** to develop a better understanding of the context and setting on which the text is based. Following this visit, pupils will undertake some descriptive writing which will reflect their experience of the island.

Lunch

The trip will be all day and therefore pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of fluids. Pupils that are entitled to free school meals will have a packed lunch provided. If pupils would like to, they can bring a small amount of money (I would advise no more than £5) to buy an ice-cream/cold drink from the shop on the beachfront.

Clothing

Pupils can wear non-school uniform which can be casual (not beachwear) and appropriate for the weather. Pupils will need appropriate footwear for walking across a beach as well as an appropriate top or jacket in case it is either windy or raining. Pupils will not be allowed in the water so footwear must be fully covering and comfortable (i.e. not sandals, flip flops etc.) Please bring sun cream as there will not be much shade for the majority of the day. For those not aware of where Burgh Island is, I have included pictures of the location and scenery below.

Location



Kind regards,

Mr James,
Head of Upper School

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