

March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Geography Field Trip to Carding Mill Valley

On Wednesday 29th April 2026, your child will be taking part in a visit to Carding Mill Valley, Shropshire. The purpose of the visit is to enable pupils to complete a river enquiry, which they will get asked questions about in their GCSE Geography paper 2 exam. It is therefore essential that they attend, to give them the best possible chances to achieve in their GCSE examination.

Pupils will need to be in school by **8.15am for an 8.30am** departure where we will travel to Shropshire by coach. Whilst at the site, pupils will be required to collect data from different areas of the stream. They will be allowed to move around in small groups within a designated area but will be directly supervised at all times. Pupils will return to school for approximately 3.30pm.

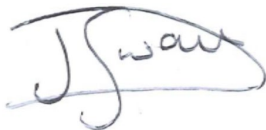
Due to the nature of the trip, pupils will need to wear and bring comfortable clothes that are suitable for all weathers, including appropriate footwear for walking that they do not mind getting wet/muddy. A change in footwear for the bus would also be advisable. The weather can be changeable in the valley and very different from the weather at home. Full advice on clothing will be given to pupils closer to the time, using the latest weather forecasts.

Pupils should also bring a packed lunch/snacks and a drink. Pupils who are entitled to free school meals will have lunch provided for them.

There will be no financial cost for attending the trip.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at school.

Yours Sincerely



Mr J Swann
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Principal: Mr M Trimmingham

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