

10th April 2025

Re: Geography Field Trip to Carding Mill Valle

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 7th May 2025, your child will be taking part in a visit to Carding Mill Valley, Shropshire. The purpose of the visit is to support pupils in completing a river enquiry, which will form part of the fieldwork section they may be asked about in their GCSE Geography Paper 2 exam. It is therefore essential that they attend to give them the best possible chance to pass their GCSE examination.

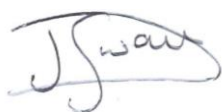
Students will need to be in school by **8.15am for a 8.30am departure** where we will travel to Shropshire by coach. Whilst at the site pupils will be required to collect data from different areas of the stream. They will be allowed to move around in groups within a small, designated area, but will be directly supervised at all times. Pupils will return to school at 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 of footwear for the bus would also be advisable. The weather can be changeable in the valley and very different to the weather at home. Full advice on clothing will be given to the pupils closer to the time, using the latest weather forecasts.

Pupils should also bring a packed lunch, including 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 contact me at the school.

Yours Sincerely



Mr J Swann
Teacher in charge of Geography



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