



Dear Parents/Carers

Geography fieldtrip – Carding Mill Valley - 5th or 12th June

As part of the GCSE Geography course students must complete two fieldwork trips studying both Human and Physical geography. This fieldwork forms part of their Paper 3 assessment and is worth 30% of the student’s final overall grade GCSE grade.

In order to complete the physical geography fieldwork, we will be taking students to Carding Mill Valley, a National Trust Site, to take part in a river study on the above dates.

As this is a river study students will be expected to get into a river to take measurements. As such students should bring wellies or old trainers to wear, warm clothing that they do not mind getting wet or muddy and a spare pair of shoes and socks to change into, as well as warm layers and a waterproof coat. It is advisable for students to bring a rucksack to store their things in as the coach will not stay at the site all day.

Students will need to bring their own packed lunch, there is nowhere on site to purchase food or drinks.

We will be travelling to the site by coach. We will be leaving the Academy at 8:45am, so students should meet in the hall at 8:30am to register. We will leave Carding Mill Valley at 2:30pm and should be back at the Academy no later than 4pm.

This is a compulsory trip for all students studying Geography GCSE. Students who are unable to take part cannot get this part of the course signed off, it is therefore important to get in contact with us if there is any reason why your child cannot attend.

Payment

The cost of this trip will be **£20**. This can be made through Parent Pay or by cash with the General Office. Please can this be paid in full by 31st May 2018.

If you have any queries regarding the trip please contact me on the email address below.

Kind regards,

Mrs Grierson

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Please return to your geography teacher

Student’s name: _____

Tutor group: _____

I give consent for my son/daughter to attend the geography field trip

Signed parent/carer: _____

Emergency Contact Details:

Student Name:

Emergency Contact 1

Name:

Number:

Emergency Contact 2

Name:

Number:

