



Dear Parents/Carers

Geography fieldtrip – Carding Mill Valley – 5th or 16th July 2021

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 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 following dates:

5 th July –	16 th July –
9W/Ge1 – Mr Last	9X/Ge1 – Miss Cartwright
9W/Ge2 – Miss Price	9X/Ge2 – Mrs Grierson
9W/Ge3 – Mr Adams	9XGe3 – Mr Adams

We will be travelling to the site by coach. We will be leaving the Academy at 9:00am, so students should meet in the hall at 8:30am to register. We will leave Carding Mill Valley at 2:00pm and should be back at the Academy no later than 4pm.

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, and a spare pair of shoes and socks to change into to travel. Students should wear clothing that they do not mind getting wet or muddy, layers often work best, and they should keep an eye on the weather conditions. If it is hot and sunny then students are reminded to bring sun cream, hats and glasses as they will be out in the sunshine all day. However, if the weather is poor then students should bring waterproof layers. 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.

This is a compulsory trip for all students studying Geography GCSE, 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 **£15**. This can be made through Parent Pay, unfortunately we are unable to accept cash for trips. Please can this be paid in full by **28th June 2021** otherwise we will be unable to include your child in the numbers.

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

Kind regards,

Mrs Grierson