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### **GCSE Geography Fieldwork Visit to Carding Mill Valley**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of your daughter's Geography GCSE studies, she is required to complete two fieldwork visits. One of these visits will be to Carding Mill Valley, Shropshire on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. This visit will help prepare your daughter for the skills and fieldwork examination paper, which accounts for 40% of her final GCSE grade.

The day will involve completing a number of physical geography fieldwork techniques in and around the stream that runs through the valley.

Students should arrive at school at **7:45am** so that we can set off at **8am**. We aim to be back at school for **4pm**.

Students should wear appropriate shoes for walking and a waterproof coat. Depending on the weather, they may need sun cream and a hat as we will be out in the open countryside for the majority of the day. It is also recommended that they bring a pair of wellington boots as, although the stream is only ankle deep, they will need to be able to walk in it. Students need to bring a packed lunch on the day. Students who are entitled to free school meals can request to have a packed lunch provided for them on the day.

#### **Other information**

We will be travelling by coach and we are requesting a total voluntary contribution of **£16** to cover the cost of this. If the school does not receive sufficient contributions, we may be unable to run the trip. Payments can be made using your school Weduc account. If you are having difficulty accessing your account, please contact a member of the School Office who will be more than happy to assist you. Payments are due by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**.

We have also asked for your daughter's mobile phone number. This forms part of our risk assessment and is in case of the unlikely event of her becoming separated from the group.

Please return the consent form below to Miss Baker by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**.

Thank you for your support of your daughter in her GCSE studies. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Baker  
Lead Professional for Geography

Headteacher: Mrs Kerry Cooney



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**Student Name:** .....

**Visit to: Carding Mill Valley      Date: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

I agree to my daughter participating in the above visit. My daughter is aware of the need to behave responsibly for the duration of the visit.

**Medical and dietary information about your daughter**

Does your daughter have any medical issues/allergies that we should be aware of?      YES/NO

If YES please give brief details:

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Will your daughter need to take any medication with her (including inhalers)? YES/NO

If YES please give details:

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**Emergency contact:**

Name ..... Relationship .....

Contact number(s): .....

**Alternative emergency contact:**

Name ..... Relationship .....

Contact number(s): .....

**Free school meals**

Is your daughter entitled to a free school meal? (Please circle) Yes / No

If yes, does your daughter wish to have lunch provided on the day? (Please circle) Yes / No

**Student Mobile Number** .....

*(Optional, but to allow for contact in an emergency whilst away)*

**Signed:** .....

**Name:** .....

**Date:** .....