

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, we unfortunately had to postpone the previously planned fieldtrip to Dovedale. Pupil Progress is our top priority, and currently Dovedale is not the best possible location to successfully carry out our fieldwork investigations.

Due to this, we have made the decision to relocate our fieldtrip this year, and we will now be visiting **Carding Mill Valley, Shropshire, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**

As part of your child's GCSE Geography course, pupils are required to attend a compulsory field trip, and there will still be no charge for this trip. This work is vital so that pupils can attain the highest possible mark in their Paper 2 exam.

**Pupils will need to be in the school Library for 7:45am on this day, so that we can arrive at Carding Mill Valley at a suitable time. All pupils will need to ensure they arrive promptly as we will be unable to wait for any late arrivals.**

Pupils are not required to wear school uniform. Pupils should wear appropriate clothing to take part in a physical geography river study. This includes sun cream and waterproofs as the weather can be unpredictable. It is vital that pupils wear appropriate footwear as they will be taking river measurements from within the river, so will get their feet and ankles wet. The walk at Carding Mill Valley is also more uneven than Dovedale, so crocs are not a suitable choice of footwear. We recommend an old pair of trainers or wellies, or shoes that pupils do not mind getting wet, as well as a dry pair of trainers and extra socks. Pupils who are not appropriately dressed will not be allowed to go on the trip (Short shorts and crop tops are not suitable).

Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch as there is no access to buy food at the location. For pupils that are entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided. There is a charge of 20p to use the toilet facilities.

In the unlikely event of any issues, parents may asked to collect their child.

If you have previously completed a medical form for the Dovedale trip, you do not need to do anything further. However, we do have a number of pupils who are still missing a consent form, therefore the medical form on Weduc needs to be completed by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Clark

Teacher of Geography and Careers Leader