

23rd May 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 7 Geography Fieldwork Day at Carding Mill Valley 5th/6th June 2023

As fieldwork is an integral part of the Geography curriculum, we want to take all Y7 students on a field trip to carry out data collection at Carding Mill Valley. The trip will support the 'Rivers' scheme of work and will enable students to collect fieldwork data on river processes.

Due to the large numbers in Y7, we plan to take half the year group on 5th June - Monnow and Escley - and the other half of the year group - Olchon and Dore - on 6th June.

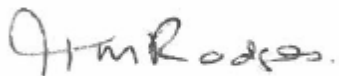
All students should arrive at school for their normal start time, and we will return to school in time to catch the buses. They should wear **layers** of suitable **warm** casual clothes and must bring a **waterproof coat**, regardless of the weather. They **must** have **sensible footwear** with a good grip, and a pair of wellies if they have them, in a plastic bag clearly labelled with their name. If the weather is forecasted to be warm we will expect students to bring a sun hat and sun cream.

- All students will need to bring with them a packed lunch and suitable amount of drink for the day. Students in receipt of free school meals will be given a packed lunch to take with them.
- Students will need **pens, pencils and a clipboard** (if they have one), and a **plastic bag** to protect their work in the case of rain. Students may bring a **camera** if they wish (at their own risk) to supplement their project work with photographs from the day which can be annotated in their analysis.

Although the trip is already heavily subsidised by the school, we still need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £12 from each student which can be paid on ParentPay by the 5th June. Students in receipt of Free School Meals do NOT need to pay.

Please fill in, sign and return the reply slip form to their Geography teacher by Friday 26th May.

Yours faithfully



Mrs H M Rodgers
Head of Humanities

Year 7 Geography Fieldwork Trip Carding Mill Valley 5th/6th June 2023

Student's Name..... Form.....

I do/do not give my permission for my child to attend the Geography fieldwork data collection day in the Carding Mill Valley.

Signed (parent/carer)..... Date.....

Emergency contact name, relationship and phone number for 5th/6th June 2023

Emergency contact number 1

Emergency contact number 2

Any relevant medical details.....

Please return to student's Geography teacher by Friday 26th May 2023.