

Dear Parent / Carer

(9H & part 9O)

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming fieldwork visit for your child's geography class.

We are working closely with the National Trust education team at Carding Mill Valley to develop fieldwork opportunities in the local area.

You child's Geography class will be visiting Carding Mill Valley on 13/11/25.

On this day they need to come to school in warm outdoor clothing and sensible shoes – please be mindful of the weather forecast they will be spending two hours working outdoors.

The fieldwork will centre around an investigation into freshwater ecosystems which will build one of our major topics of study in Y9 geography.

You child's visit will depart from school at 9.05 am, walking to the valley for a 9.15 start. Students should come down to the quad area in the centre of the school as soon as they have registered. We will return to school at break time. As we will be in school at both break and lunch time there is no need to bring a packed lunch, although students may wish to bring a bag with a drink.

There is no charge for this visit, however in order to take you child off site I need you to give your consent via parentpay and inform me of any relevant medical conditions. **Please complete this before 24.10.25**

If you have any questions, please get in touch via email:

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Yours sincerely

Mr Elkins