

ISM/LMc/Carding Mill Trip 2023



15th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Etone College
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As part of the GCSE Geography course students are required to complete a fieldwork investigation which is based on an investigation carried out on a field trip, additionally Rivers is one of the topics studied for the GCSE specification meaning it will also support their work in lessons. The visit will focus on the physical features and processes involved in the formation of rivers. Throughout the day students will carry out a range of surveys and data collection techniques which will be used in their exam.

As this trip forms the basis of the fieldwork investigation element of the course for the unit 3 exam it is essential all students studying Geography attend. The cost of the trip will be covered by the school as it is a requirement of the course.

The trip is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 24th January 2024**. Transport to and from Carding Mill Valley is by coach. Students will need to meet at the main College site in the Café at **8.30am** and will return to Etone at around **4pm**. Students should wear sensible walking shoes as the terrain is uneven and the day will involve hill walking. Students are not required to wear College uniform as the whole day will be outdoors with no shade or shelter; students are advised to check the weather and dress accordingly, a coat and appropriate shoes are essential. A packed lunch is required for the trip as there is nowhere to purchase food, and any students claiming free school meals can collect a meal from the Café before departure.

Please access the link below or use the QR code provided to complete the consent form before **Friday 12th January 2024**.



<https://forms.office.com/e/F4KeLgNXfS>

Without receipt of the completed consent slip your child will not be allowed to leave on the trip. Please also report any changes to your child's medical information held in school.

Please note that all places offered on trips are dependent upon current good behaviour and regular attendance. Should your child's behaviour or attendance become a concern at any point prior to the trip your child will be removed from the trip.

Additionally, the completed consent form from yourself agrees that the school reserves the right to send your child home at your expense if your child jeopardizes their own safety, the safety of others or the good name of the school.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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