

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 10 GCSE Geography field trip – Carding Mill**

As part of the GCSE Geography course pupils are required to complete fieldwork investigations 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 pupils will carry out a range of surveys and data collection techniques which will be used in their examination.

As this trip forms the basis of the fieldwork investigation element of the course for the unit 3 examination, it is essential all pupils 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 Tuesday 13th May 2025.

### **Trip details**

- Tuesday 13th May 2025
- Transport to and from Carding Mill Valley is by coach
- Pupils must meet in the Mill at 8.30am
- Return to George Eliot Academy at approx. 4pm
- Pupils must bring a packed lunch as there is nowhere to purchase food. Lunch will be provided for pupils who are eligible for free school meals
- Pupils must wear sensible walking shoes as the terrain is uneven and the day will involve hill walking
- Uniform is not required as the whole day will be outdoors with no shade or shelter
- Pupils who arrive without appropriate coat, outdoor clothing, or shoes will not be allowed on the trip and will be sent to lessons for the day

Please note that all places on trips are subject to continued good behaviour and regular attendance. Through your child taking part in the trip, you agree 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.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return to Mr Collett.

Yours sincerely

Mr Collett

Head of Geography



Principal: Mrs H Zakary

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### GCSE Geography field trip to Carding Mill

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the GCSE Geography trip to Carding Mill on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Please tick the box to inform us how your child will be getting home after they return to George Eliot Academy approximately 4pm.

- I give permission for my child to walk home.
- My child **does not** have permission to walk home and will be collected by \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know your child's lunch arrangements

- My child will be provided with a lunch from home.
- My child is free school meals and would like a school lunch ordering.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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