

Our ref OFA/BH1/TC

4 October 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Year 8 Geography Field Trip -Carding Mill Valley**

As part of the new key stage 3 national curriculum, the geography department have organised a field trip to Carding Mill Valley in Shropshire.

This trip will provide students with the opportunity to try out a number of fieldwork techniques and help develop their understanding of river processes. All year 8 students will be given the opportunity to take part but because of the large number of students in the year group, each student will attend the trip on one of the three dates below:

- Monday 16 October 2017
- Wednesday 18 October 2017
- Thursday 19 October 2017

Students will leave the academy at 8.45am and return by 3.15pm depending on traffic. They will need to bring with them a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like the academy to provide a packed lunch, please indicate on the reply slip below. Students will also need to wear sensible outdoor clothing.

The cost of the visit will be £6 to cover transport and insurance costs. All costs must be made by voluntary contributions without which the visit could not go ahead.

Please complete and return the reply slip, medical form and money to student reception as soon as possible to give permission for your child to attend.

Yours faithfully

*B Humphries*

Miss B Humphries  
Lead Practitioner Geography

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REPLY SLIP

Student name ..... Form .....

I wish my son/daughter to attend the year 8 geography field visit to Carding Mill Valley on:

..... and enclose a voluntary contribution of £6.

My child is in receipt of free school meals and I would like to order a packed lunch from the academy

Signature of Parent / Guardian .....

