

13th October 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Geography fieldwork 2017

The GCSE syllabus requires two pieces of fieldwork; the first one focused on an Urban environment, which was undertaken earlier this year in Birmingham. To complete this requirement, and to enhance their studies of Physical Geography, we will be taking our Year 11 Geographers to the Carding Mill Valley on Tuesday October 17th.

There is no cost for this trip. Students will spend a short time preparing in class, then will walk to the Carding Mill Valley to do the fieldwork. We will be back in school by 12.25 so that students may have their normal lunch break.

Students should wear school uniform for the afternoon session, but can arrive in school in trousers suitable for fieldwork and sturdy shoes for the morning. I will arrange for somewhere for them to store bags and get changed. They will also need additional layers and waterproofs if there is any sign of rain. Students also need to bring a **pen, pencil and rough book** – and a camera would be useful if you have one.

Yours sincerely,

Ms A Kitson
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