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Wednesday, 16 September 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

As part of your child's GCSE Geography course there is a requirement to undertake two contrasting pieces of Fieldwork. Students have already completed the first fieldwork through their visit to Birmingham. The second of these visits will be to investigate the changing characteristics of a river and will take place in the Carding Mill Valley.

Your child's fieldwork day will be: 8th October 2026.

On the day of the visit students should come to school in non-school uniform, dressed appropriately for the weather conditions, as all of the visit will be spent outdoors. As we will be working in and around the river, wellies or other strong, waterproof footwear that can get wet will be required. They should bring with them, a packed lunch, drink, pens, pencils and a clipboard if they have one. Students who qualify for free school meals can be provided with a packed lunch on request.

There will be no charge for this visit, as given the local nature of our geographical location, we will be walking from the school to Carding Mill Valley and back.

I would be grateful if you could confirm your consent for your child taking part in this trip by logging into the schools ParentPay system where you can complete the necessary consent and information forms.

Consent must be received before Friday 25th September 2026.

Our school conforms with data protection regulations, which means any data provided is processed and kept according to these regulations. Please see our full privacy notice which can be found at www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk (A paper copy can be provided on request).

If you have any questions regarding the visit or to request a packed lunch for a Pupil Premium student, please get in touch via email: alistair.elkins@csschool.co.uk

Kind Regards
Mr. A.Elkins