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Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Geography Fieldwork Visit to Carding Mill Valley and Church Stretton

As part of your daughter's Geography GCSE, she is encouraged to complete a geography fieldwork visit; this will be to Carding Mill Valley, Shropshire on **Thursday 9th June 2022**. This visit will help prepare your daughter for the skills and fieldwork examination paper, which accounts for up to 40% of her final GCSE grade (subject to examination updates).

The day will involve completing a number of fieldwork techniques in two locations.

The first location involves fieldwork being carried out around the stream that runs through the valley and collecting data using a range of geographical methods.

The second location involves fieldwork being carried out in the town at the bottom of the valley – Church Stretton. Again, a variety of geographical fieldwork methods and observations will be carried out.

We will be leaving school at **8.15am** and aim to be back at school for **4.30pm**.

Students should wear appropriate shoes for walking and wear a waterproof coat (and trousers if possible); depending on the weather, they may need sun cream and a hat as we will be out in the open countryside for the majority of the day. It is also recommended that they bring a pair of wellington boots as, although the stream is only ankle deep, they will need to be able to walk in it. Students need to bring a packed lunch on the day. Students who are entitled to free school meals can request to have a packed lunch provided for them on the day.

Other information

We will be travelling by coach for both visits and we are requesting a total voluntary contribution of £13 to cover the costs. This contribution covers coach travel. Payments can be made using your school on-line Parentmail account. Payments are due by **Friday 27th May**.

We have also asked for your daughter's mobile phone number. This forms part of our risk assessment and is in case of the unlikely event of her becoming separated from the group.

Please return the consent form below to Miss Gager by **Friday 27th May**.

Thank you for your support of your daughter in her GCSE studies. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss R Gager
Lead Professional for Geography

LORDSWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL
PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A SCHOOL VISIT

Student Name:

Visit to: Carding Mill Valley

Dates: Thursday 9th June 2022

I agree to my daughter participating in the above visit. My daughter is aware of the need to behave responsibly for the duration of the visit.

Medical and dietary information about your daughter

Any conditions requiring medical treatment, including medication? YES/NO

If YES please give brief details:

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Will your daughter take any medication with her (including travel sickness medication)? (Please state)

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Does your daughter have any allergies, including medication? YES/NO

If YES, please give details:

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Please confirm the date your daughter had her last Tetanus injection

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Parents'/guardians' contact telephone numbers: (please complete as appropriate)

Please circle the main contact number.

Name Relationship

Home address

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TEL: Home Work Mobile

Name Relationship

Home address

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TEL: Home Work Mobile

Alternative emergency contact:

Name Relationship

Home address

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TEL: Home Work Mobile

Name of family doctor

Address

Free school meals

Is your daughter entitled to a free school meal? (Please circle) Yes / No

If yes, does your daughter wish to have lunch provided on the day? (Please circle) Yes / No

Student Mobile Number

(Optional, but to allow for contact in an emergency whilst away)

We/I will inform the Group Leader as soon as possible of any changes in the medical or other circumstances between now and the commencement of the journey. Yes / No

We/I agree to our/my daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. Yes / No

Signed **Name**..... **Date**