



# Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork

In March, our Year 10 GCSE Geography students are expected to undertake a physical field work investigation. This provides an opportunity for students to engage in geographical enquiry and the data obtained will provide material needed for the physical fieldwork element examined in paper 3.

The Geography Department has arranged one-day fieldwork trips to the River Holford, Quantocks on the following dates:

Tuesday 12 March – classes of Mr Newall & Mr Stubbs

Wednesday 13 March – classes of Mrs George, Mr Hooker & Mr Sills

Thursday 14 March – classes of Mr Sales & Mrs Turner

We will travel to the Quantocks by coach departing from the school coach park at 9.00 am and returning to school by c.3.15 pm.

Each student should come to school dressed appropriately for a day in the hills. In particular, they will need waterproof and windproof outerwear and stout shoes for walking. In addition, they need to bring a packed lunch and normal writing materials. A clipboard on which to rest his/her worksheets would be useful.

We are requesting a contribution of **£9** towards the cost of the trip. Please give your consent and make payment via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), the school's online cashless payment system by Friday 1 March.

The geography staff attending each trip will carry with them parent/carer emergency contact numbers and any student medical details. This information will be taken from the school database. If your details change before the trip, please email the school in order for your records to be updated at mailbox@backwellschool.net.

If you have any problems accessing this service, please contact the Finance Team on their direct line, 01275 465941. If there are any personal difficulties with meeting this cost, please inform your child's Geography teacher as soon as possible.

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If your child is in receipt of free school meals, we will pay the cost of the trip from your personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding. In this instance, please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to the Finance Office by Friday 1 March.

In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me via mailbox@backwellschool.net

Yours sincerely

C Stubbs  
Subject leader of Geograp

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**If your child is in receipt of free school meals, please return this slip to the Finance Office as soon as possible.**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is in receipt of free school meals. I give permission for him/her to take part in the GCSE Geography field trip.

Please make payment on his/her behalf from my personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer