



Backwell School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 Geography Field Trip

The Geography Department is organising one-day trips to Wells and Shipham limestone quarry for all Year 7 students as an integral part of their Geography course; the information obtained will provide material for several subsequent lessons in class. The trips will take place on the following dates:

- Thursday 16 May for tutor groups 7Q1, 7M2 and 7C1
- Thursday 6 June for tutor groups 7S1, 7S2 and 7Q2
- Thursday 27 June for tutor groups 7S3, 7C2 and 7M1

We will travel by coach, returning to school by 3.30 pm. For insurance reasons, it will not be possible to release students other than from school on their return.

On the day of their trip, students should come to school dressed in clothes suitable for work in the field. In particular, waterproof and windproof outerwear and practical footwear will be needed. In addition to normal writing materials and a camera, if available, students will need a clipboard on which to rest their worksheets. They will also need to bring a packed lunch and drinks.

To cover the cost of transport, we are asking for a contribution of £7.00 per student. Please give your consent and make payment via www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system, as soon as possible. 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.

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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 overleaf and return it to the Finance Office as soon as possible.

Students are covered by the school’s journey insurance policy for this trip.

Yours sincerely

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Geography Department

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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 field trip to Wells and Shipham limestone quarry on 16 May, 6 June and 27 June. Please make payment on his/her behalf from my personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Carer