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Lacon Childe School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

On Wednesday 19th September 2018, your child will be required to take part in Fieldwork Activities in order to complete one of their two Controlled Assessment Unit for their GCSE Geography Course. These activities will take place in Cardingmill Valley, Church Stretton. Pupils will leave school at 9.00am and returning in time for the regular transport home.

The activities will include: measuring a stream cross-section, the speed of flow, measuring bed load size, sketching etc. Pupils will be working in small groups but will be directly supervised at all times.

This work is a compulsory element of the course, and the folder work following it will be examined as part of the new Paper 3 of the GCSE grade. It is essential that your child takes part in this activity. The work will go ahead whatever the weather, so it may be useful if you could arrange for your child to have access to a waterproof jacket (and possibly trousers) for the day. Pupils will also be required to wear wellington boots to go into the stream. Pupils must bring a packed lunch, snacks and a drink to last the day as there is no opportunity to purchase food. However, if your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided. Please ask your child to see me by the response deadline below.

We are only able to cover the costs of this trip through voluntary contributions and therefore it would be very much appreciated if you would contribute £9.50 to cover essential transport costs and a nominal charge by The National Trust to use the property. There is no obligation and children will not be treated differently according to whether or not a contribution has been made.

If your child is eligible for pupil premium funding and you are unable to make a financial contribution at this time, please contact the finance team on 01299 270312. Information about pupil premium eligibility can be found on the Lacon Childe School website.

On-line Payments - This is now available to all parents/carers who have registered with ParentMail and is the preferred method of payment for all visits, trips and payments to the school. You will be able to make payments using the **payments section** in your **ParentMail account**. We currently still accept payments by cash or cheque (payable to The Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust). Please respond by Friday 14th September. Sending payment for this activity is considered confirmation of your consent for your child's participation.

Yours sincerely,

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