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Dear Parents

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Year 11 Geography Field Study Visit: Willersey and Broadway

As part of the GCSE Geography course, students must undertake field work. All students must complete two Geographical Investigations in order to meet exam board requirements. These skills will be examined as part of Component 2: UK Geographical Issues at the end of the course.

Arrangements have been made for a field visit for the Year 11 geographers to the villages of Willersey and Broadway, Gloucestershire. Each group will attend on a different day:

Thursday 12 th October	11Q and part 11P
Friday 13 th October	11S and part 11P

The proposed visit has two main purposes:

1. To investigate how and why deprivation levels may vary in rural areas
2. To learn field work techniques in preparation for the Geography GCSE exam.

We are planning to leave school at 8.50am and travel by coach to Willersey where they will spend some time collecting data and then by coach to Broadway. The coach will return to school at about 3.30pm. Your daughter will require a packed lunch and drinks for the day, warm and waterproof clothing and comfortable walking shoes. All fieldwork equipment will be provided.

Visits are dependent on the generosity of parents making a contribution towards the cost, which in this case is **£9.20**. Payment and consent should be made via ParentPay. When you pay for the trip on ParentPay you will be required to tick the box to give consent for your daughter to join the trip. You will also need to fill in the notes section with an emergency contact number, and details of any medical conditions of which we should be aware. If you are unable to use ParentPay please contact Mrs Kennedy, our finance officer. The overall cost of the trip has been calculated using current prices and in good faith to cover the anticipated costs. In the event of a surplus after all costs have been met, the amount will generally be transferred into School Fund to benefit the girls' learning.

All school trips are subject to the school's Code of Conduct, which please bring to your daughter's attention. A copy of the school's Code of Conduct can be found on the school's website, Parents and Students tab, select Trips and Visits.

The deadline for payment and consent is Friday 22nd September 2017. Failure to meet this deadline will cause extra unnecessary admin work and therefore your co-operation would be appreciated.

It is also essential that the school has the most up to date medical information about your daughter and that she carries with her any medication she may require during the day. School staff are not allowed to administer medication.

We hope you will find this is a relevant educational opportunity for your daughter. If you have any queries, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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