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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Geology Field Trip

As part of the GCSE Geology course the department has organised a day trip to Ecton Mine Trust in Derbyshire on the **5th of November**. We will be leaving from school at 8:30 am to make the journey to Derbyshire via minibus and should arrive back at school at approximately 4:30 pm. During the day your son will conduct several activities, including a guided tour of a disused mine. All the activities on the day are directly related to the GCSE course and as such will help consolidate learning and provide excellent revision opportunities as we approach mock examinations. Suitable clothing (warm and waterproof) and footwear (ideally walking boots) should be worn on the day. Students will also be required to bring with them any food and drink they require.

Cost

The total cost of the trip is **£18** which covers all travel and activities.

Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website here: [Pupil Premium/Bursary](#)

Application process

Please can you now click on this link [Day Trip Application Form](#) and complete the online Consent Form and arrange to make the payment of £18.00 via ParentPay to secure your child's place on the trip. **Our Finance Department are in the process of adding the item to your account, please give them a little time to complete the transaction.**

Deadline for your online form and payment is by 9am on Monday 19th October 2026, at the latest.

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Parker

Head of Geology