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Dear Parent/Carer

Geology: Ecton Mine Trip 25th March 2024

As part of the GCSE Geology course the department has organised a day trip to Ecton Mine Trust in Derbyshire. We will be leaving from school at 8:30am to make the journey to Derbyshire via minibus and should arrive back at school at approximately 4:30pm. 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 near the summer examinations.

Cost

The total cost of the trip is £15 which covers all travel and activities.

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

Application process

To apply for this trip, please can you now complete the [Day Trip Application Form](#) so that a ParentPay item can be set up and the payment requested.

Please complete the above by 21/12/23

Additional information

As we will be outside for much of the day, suitable warm and waterproof clothing is essential. Pupils will not be allowed to travel unless they are suitably dressed. I would also recommend a sturdy pair of boots. We will not be visiting any shops and therefore pupils will be required to bring with them all the food and drink they require for the day.

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