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March 2020

All Year 11 Geography Students

Dear Parent/Carer

Educational Visit to Carding Mill Valley, Church Stretton, Shropshire Hills and Sedgley (March 2020)

I am writing to inform you that the Sedgley fieldwork trips will be cancelled in Geography.

The nature of the 'human' fieldwork in Sedgley was for students to gain skills in asking questions to the public and local businesses. As this poses an imminent risk to the community as well as our students, we have been advised to cancel this. This will affect all groups and a reminder of the grouping is below.

- Monday 16 March 2020 - Period 4 - 11H;
- Wednesday 18 March 2020 - Period 4 - 11E;
- Wednesday 18 March 2020 - Period 5 - 11F.

We do have a contingency plan for the human fieldwork and will be teaching this to students this week.

The 'physical' fieldwork to Carding Mill Valley, Church Stretton, Shropshire Hills will still go ahead. The risk of being in contact with other people and other school groups is minimal to none. Our students are fully aware of the nature of the fieldwork as we have been preparing students over the last week. The plan still stands to meet on the **24 March 2020** at school for **8.00am** in the 'Atrium' and we will be back on site at approximately **3.30pm** (dependent on traffic). Students should also wear warm and waterproof clothing as the weather in March can be unpredictable. Students should also aim to bring wellington boots as well as strong shoes. We will be in and out of rivers and walking from site to site.

We are trying our very best to ensure that all preparations run as smoothly as possible for our Year 11s hence the need to take them on the trip. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Perry
Head of Geography