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Dear Parents / Guardians

Re: Assessed Geology Field course to Kilve

The Geology Department is planning to organise the following visit for Year 12 pupils to Kilve, North Somerset where some of the South Coast's stratigraphy is most clearly on display. Students will be undertaking their assessed fieldwork during this time, and their work may contribute as much as 10% towards their final AS grade. We therefore expect your son / daughter to attend.

Date	Visit to	Contribution	Details of visit	Times	Requirements
11.04.16 & 14.04.16	Kilve, North Somerset	£15.50	Geology field course	Leaving (prompt) 08:50. Returning 18:00 *Kilve is roughly a 2 hour trip so this field course may return earlier but 6pm at latest.	Please bring packed lunch suitable for a day in the field. Plenty of snacks. Clothing must be appropriate for the time of year, i.e. multiple layers are essential . Equally sturdy footwear is necessary given the rocky terrain. Please be advised that the field course will take place regardless of the weather therefore waterproofs are essential. Stationary, pencil, A4 blank paper, protractor and ruler.

Deadline for payment: 8th April 2016

PAYMENTS:

Please pay online via: www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk (link codes are only needed for online account set up)

No pupil will be barred from the trip on account of non-payment, but if total payments do not cover the cost of the trip then regrettably it will have to be cancelled.

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip; a copy of which is available on the school website. Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son takes all necessary medication with him on this trip.

Yours faithfully

Michael Thorne

Head of Geology