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Dear Parents / Guardians

## Re: Whatley Quarry and Frome Geology Fieldtrip

The Geology Department is planning to organise the following visit for Year 13 pupils. This field course offers a unique chance to visit the inner workings of one of Europe's largest quarries as well consolidating classroom learning from SWGS and BWS. The field course is designed to complement both the A2 modules, in addition to providing a useful practice for the assessed field work elements in the F796 module (Field Skills in Geology). We therefore expected your son to attend.

Date	Visit to	Contribution	Details of visit	Times	Requirements
Thursday 06.10.16	Whatley Quarry, Frome, Earth Science Centre.	£8.50	Geology Field Trip – Year 13	Departing 0845 from BWS/SWGS  Returning: 1700 approx.	Please bring packed lunch and wear appropriate clothing for field trip in late Autumn, sturdy footwear is <b>obligatory</b> otherwise you will not be permitted in the quarry (must cover ankles, i.e walking boots). Waterproofs essential.

### Deadline for payment: 30 September 2016

**Online:** Via [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com). If you need a link code please email [amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk)

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

Mike Thorne

Head of Geology