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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 see the workings of one of Europe's largest quarries as well consolidating classroom learning on the engineering Geology topic. 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), and we therefore expect your son/daughter to attend.

Date	Visit to	Contribution	Details of visit	Times	Requirements
Thursday 16.11.17	Whatley Quarry, Frome, Vallis Vale	£16.00	Geology Field Trip – Year 13	Departing 08:45 from BWS Returning: 14:30 approx.	Please bring packed lunch and wear appropriate clothing for field trip in late Autumn. Sturdy footwear is obligatory otherwise you will not be permitted on some of the exposure. Waterproofs essential.

Deadline for payment: Thursday 9 November 2017

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 we ask for this contribution such that the trip will be cost neutral to the school.

Your son/daughter 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/daughter takes all necessary medication with them on this trip. For BWS students, please contact Mrs Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk if you need to update your son's details.

Yours faithfully

Mike Thorne
Head of Geology