

February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Trip A: Wednesday 21st May 2025	Trip B: Thursday 22nd May 2025
8F 8M 8E (Surname A-M)	8R 8S 8E (Surname N-Z)

The Geography department is organising a field trip to the city of **Wells** in Somerset. This will enhance their understanding of their current topic 'Global Cities' and give them valuable field-work experience. During the trip we will carry out fieldwork focusing on sustainability which is a core concept at both KS3 and at KS4. The children will work in teams of four and will be under teacher supervision at all times. We will leave school at **9am** and return for the end of the school day.

The cost for this trip is **£6.59**, which covers the cost of the coach and this can be paid on ParentPay. Please complete the form using the below link and make payment below by **Friday 28th March 2025**.
<https://forms.gle/tCfk2VCsaq3PvMRv8>

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals you may be able to use your Selwood Activity Voucher. Payments for curriculum related trips are purely on a voluntary basis, but it is possible that the event may not be able to take place if insufficient contributions are received.

If your child has Free School Meals please indicate on the form if you would like a packed lunch to be provided.

This trip will be based in the smallest city in England and it is likely to be busy therefore pupils must wear school uniform. However, children will be able to wear trainers if they wish due to the amount of walking that will be taking place. For the duration of the trip all pupils must be aware that they are representing Selwood Academy. We therefore expect an exceptional standard of conduct and any poor behaviour will result in a consequence and possible removal from future trips.

Pupils will need to bring/wear the following on the trip:

- School uniform
- A warm and waterproof coat
- A small rucksack to carry a bottle of water and a packed lunch
- Medication such as travel sickness tablets will need to be dropped into reception by **Friday 16th May**; we ask for all medication in the original packaging and clearly labelled. We do not allow pupils to carry any medication with them other than inhalers and EpiPens.

Please contact Ms Roberts if you have any further questions gill.roberts@selwood-academy.co.uk

Yours sincerely,
Ms Roberts
Head of Humanities

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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