



September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 Geography Cheddar Caves and Gorge Trip – Wednesday 1 October 2025**

The Humanities Department is delighted to be able to offer Year 9 Geography students the opportunity to visit Cheddar Gorge and Caves on **Wednesday 1 October 2025**.

The trip will involve a variety of activities at Cheddar Gorge and the expectation is that every student will attend as the content sits alongside their learning within Geography for this term. Students will visit two Caves and have a guided tour around Gough's Cave learning about how the beautiful rock formations have been formed. They will find out about the story of The Early Man in Cox's Cave, where they will also experience a multi-media experience. We will climb Jacob's Ladder, and have a short cliff top walk where students will create a field sketch of the natural landscape. Finally, students will visit the museum where they will have a short quiz to answer and enjoy a film in the cinema called 'Beyond the View'. You can find more information about Cheddar Gorge and the Caves on their website [here](#).

The trip will leave school at **10.05am**, after Period 1 lesson and return at approximately **3.15pm** in time for the end of the school day. Students will attend tutor time and their Period 1 lesson as usual. Students will then meet in the school hall, and we will walk up to the Gorge together.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of water. The day is non-uniform but students will need sensible shoes, loose clothing and waterproofs because of the outdoor, physical nature of the activities.

**The Visit will be covered by the Academy Insurance Policy. Please be aware that:**

- Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for students in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- You should consider making your own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for your son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK.
- As parent/carers you have fully understood and are satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activities. You agree to your son/daughter taking part in it, and know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

The total cost of this trip is £10.50. Payment for this trip must be made using the My Child At School App. The trip will be available on the My Child At School App **from 8.00am on Wednesday 17 September 2025**. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database. Payments are non-refundable. Should your child withdraw from the trip, we are only able to offer a refund if their place can be filled by another student. Deadline for payment is Friday 26 September 2025.

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As with all Academy trips, students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy and, therefore, exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the trip and in the lead up to the trip. If you have any queries about the trip please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 01934 742608 or [office@kowessex.co.uk](mailto:office@kowessex.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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