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Dear Parent Carer,

We have planned a trip to The Mill for the Year 13 Applied Science group. The purpose of the trip is for students to complete outstanding assignments within a concentrated two-day work schedule.

The Mill is William Ellis' centre for outdoor learning, it is in a designated area of outstanding natural beauty where we will enjoy some outdoor activities. It is situated in the village of Forest Green which lies within the Surrey Hills just outside Dorking.

The Mill has different sized dormitories that accommodate up to 40 people. We will have plenty of space as we are a group of 11 students. Girls and boys sleeping arrangements will be kept separate. Facilities at the centre include a field work laboratory, a computer equipped classroom and a games room.

There is limited signal to make and receive calls.

Cooking and cleaning will be a shared responsibility, students will budget and plan our shopping beforehand.

Any family favourite suggestions from you will be happily received!

I hope this will be a valuable experience for the group who are nearing the end of their 2 year Applied Science Diploma.

Equipment needed; Warm clothing, waterproof coat, walking shoes (wellington boots are provided), sleeping bag and pillowcase, all relevant work and resources (this list will be given to students separately), stationary.

We will be travelling by minibus Wednesday 25th March, departing at 7:30am

We will return about 15:00pm on Friday 27th March.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £100. This will cover the cost of transport, food and accommodation. If you have any difficulties with this amount, please contact me as assistance from school may be possible. This trip can only run if we have sufficient voluntary contributions to cover these costs.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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Year 13 Applied Science Trip to the Mill, 25th – 27th March

I give consent to _____ (student's name) attending this trip.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £100.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

Please return completed permission slip and contribution to Ms Hugo in the Science Department.