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21st September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Lepe Valley Park Trip

The Arnewood Technology department would be delighted to offer your child a place on the 3D Design and Textiles GCSE trip to LePE Valley Country Park.

Students will get the opportunity to record and collect important resources for their project 'Inspired by Nature'. Students will be able to take photographs; complete observational drawings and build their portfolio on the day. This can be documented in their GCSE sketchbooks and later be used to inform and inspire their work. Although not a necessary part of the course – it will enrich the experience at GCSE and give students valuable insight into how they may wish to pursue a creative career.

The Visit has been booked for **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023** and will cost £7.00 (this includes the cost of the coach). Please be aware that there are limited spaces on this trip and due to paying for the tickets, all spaces need to be paid in full by the date below.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, and any additional drinks/snacks as we plan to leave Arnewood at **9am** and hope to return by approximately **3-3:30pm**. We will have the use of a cloakroom at the venue where additional drinks can be left. Students will not be allowed to eat on the coach but there will be opportunities to have a snack before we return. Students will be required to wear full school uniform on this trip.

If you would like your child to take part in the visit please complete the reply slip below and return them together with the full non-returnable payment of £7.00 to the **Finance office by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**. We apologise about the short turn around, however there were a few amendments to the trip.

Please keep the school informed of any changes to contact numbers and medical information pertaining to your child. you can update via The Parent Portal (accessible on a laptop or computer) and/or Arbor App (mobile version of the Parent Portal). We recommend the use of The Parent Portal/Arbor App to view and update your child's details as it is the quickest and most secure way to keep all your details up to date. If you would like any support with this, please contact our IT Helpdesk on 01425 625 431. If your child has a medical condition/disability please ensure that your child is not travelling on this school visit against your doctor's advice.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on the email below.

Yours faithfully

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