



Friday 13th June 2025

Educational Visits – Consent

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following a review of our Educational Visits policy, we would like to make you aware of some amendments.

At Burwell Village College Primary School, we aim to provide a rich and varied programme of opportunities for all pupils to learn outside the classroom - within the local area and further afield.

Zone 1 visits are those that are regular, local and straightforward to organise. Examples of Zone 1 visits include: local fieldwork walks, visits to Burwell Windmill and Museum, Burwell House, Burwell Library, Pauline's Swamp, places of worship within Burwell, swimming lessons and local sporting events etc.

Following the advice in the OEAP National Guidance, we will no longer be seeking consent for these visits as they take place during the school's normal hours and are part of our secular curriculum (Education Act 2002 section 29). If a Zone 1 visit is due to take place outside of normal school hours or is linked to religious education, parental consent will be sought on each occasion. Likewise, parental consent for Zone 2 and Zone 3 visits will be sought as before.

Whether or not consent is formally required, information regarding the visit will be provided so that parents and carers fully understand what is involved in the planned activities.

If you wish to access the Education Visits policy, please visit our website.

<https://burwellvillageprimary.co.uk/content/uploads/2022/08/14-Educational-Visits-Policy-2025.pdf>

Regards,

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