

Geography Trip Report by Rory Breen

On the 16th of March 2018, Good Counsel College's first year class, 1CN, left for a Geography Trip to Inistioge to take a look at the different features of a river, such as a flood plain, waterfall and meanders. We left at around 9:10 and arrived at Woodstock at around 10:00. We were told to wear wellies as Inistioge was very wet that day. We also had to wrap up warm for the cold day ahead. As we passed through Inistioge village we saw that it's GAA pitch was covered in lots of surface water as it is built on a flood plain of the River Noir. When we arrived at Woodstock, our Geography teachers, Mr. Barron and Mr. Dwyer, told us about the history of Woodstock. We then walked down to the waterfall and took many pictures. After we hiked up the hillside near the waterfall and Mr. Barron told us about more of the history of Woodstock. We then walked up to Woodstock Gardens where we had our lunch. The 1CN class went over and "played" in the nearby playground while Mr. Barron and Mr. Dwyer had a rest. We then walked back down to Woodstock where we were picked up by the bus and stopped by the shop for something nice. On our bus ride back we got to look at the features of a river, such as meanders, interlocking spurs and V-shaped valleys. Fortunately, we were back for our lovely history exam. Mr. Barron praised us for our great behaviour on the trip and I hope we can go on more.