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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 Geography Trip – Malham July 2025

Year 8 students are being offered the opportunity to visit Malham, North Yorkshire in July. The trip is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience Geography in the real world and allows them to gain a greater understanding of the processes that help to shape and change our world. It will provide students with an opportunity to explore topics they have been studying such as rivers and glaciation and links with GCSE Geography.

Students will depart by coach at 9am and return to school at approximately 5pm, after school buses have departed. Parents must make suitable arrangements for their child to travel home safely. Students must be comfortable walking a circular loop of 4 miles. They will visit Malham Cove, a dramatic limestone pavement, Janet's Foss, a woodland waterfall and spend the day in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

The cost of the visit is **£11.50**. If you would like your child to participate in this visit, please pay for the trip on ParentPay no later than Friday 13th June 2025 **and** complete the Microsoft consent form: <https://forms.office.com/e/mxppXDTjji>. Financial hardship may prevent some students from taking part in this visit, if you are able to make an additional donation to support other members of the school community to participate, it would be greatly appreciated.

Students are **not** required to wear school uniform on this visit, but clothing of a **modest and suitable style** is required. Students are requested to take note of weather conditions and are required to bring the following equipment:

- Rucksack / good sized bag
- Packed lunch (sandwich + snacks)
- Pen / pencil / ruler
- Walking boots / Sports trainers with ankle support
- Sun protection / Sun hat
- Waterproof clothing / coats
- Medical equipment (inhaler / EpiPen / hayfever relief etc.)

We will travel to Malham over two days in year group bands:

Tuesday 1st July – 8ACN / 8CFY / 8ERY

Friday 4th July – 8SAN / 8CRI / 8RPN / 8AFT

Students will be supervised during the visit by Cardinal Heenan staff. Students will be representing the school in public and therefore the highest standards of behaviour are expected of all participating in this visit. Students must listen to and obey all instructions from teachers regarding health and safety. Students will be made aware of the above advice in school. Please reinforce this at home.



Exclusion of Pupils

The Headteacher reserves the right to exclude any pupil from this visit at any time prior to departure if the pupil's behaviour or ill health make it impossible for him or her to be considered a suitable member of the party. In the event of this, the parents – and not the school – would have to accept the responsibility for any loss, since such an unusual decision would only be made as a consequence of serious misbehaviour or ill health.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Jones
Curriculum Leader for Geography
Educational Visit Leader