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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 Geography Trip - Malham July 2023

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 3.30pm, 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 5 miles. They will visit Malham Cove, a dramatic limestone pavement, Janet's Foss, a woodland waterfall and Gordale Scar, a ravine waterfall.

The cost of the visit is £10.50. If you would like your child to participate in this visit, please pay for the trip on ParentPay and complete the consent section on Parent Pay no later than Monday 12 June 2023. 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:

- 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 11^{th} July - 8ECY / 8LBS / 8RBP Thursday 13^{th} July - 8EPT / 8JHT / 8KRY / 8LJS

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 it at home.

Yours faithfully

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Educational Visit Leader





