



22 May 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Year 9 Geography Fieldwork Trip to Castleton, Tuesday 13 June 2017

As part of the geography GCSE curriculum, it is expected that students attend a field trip to conduct an investigation into both human and physical geography aspects of a village. This is an essential part of the course, and without the information collected on the day, students are unable to complete the exam paper at the end of Year 11.

We will therefore be taking the year 9 students to the Derbyshire village of Castleton in the Peak District, on Tuesday 13 June. The students will be conducting research and fieldwork across different sites within the village itself. Please be aware due to the nature of the trip and fieldwork, that at times your child may be unsupervised in areas that can get busy with other schools and tourists.

The trip will take place during the normal school hours of 8.15am and 16.45pm, however please make arrangements to collect your child from school if necessary, in the event we are delayed on the return journey from Castleton.

Students are allowed to wear their normal clothes, however this needs to include sensible outdoor clothing, dependent on the weather and appropriate footwear for walking. They will also be required to bring a packed lunch, however if your child is in receipt of free school meals, this will be provided by the school.

The students will be travelling by coach and to cover the cost of transporting them, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £8, or £4 if your child receives free school meals.

It is of vital importance that all students conduct themselves appropriately outside school and show respect towards members of the public. We also expect all students to follow staff instructions to ensure health and safety procedures are followed.

Please complete return the attached consent form to the office before Friday 26 May.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Hurst
Teacher of Geography

Please return this reply slip and payment to the school office by Friday 26 May

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Student Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

- I/ We agree/do not agree for my/our son/daughter to attend the above trip.
- I consent to my child receiving medical treatment in the event of an emergency.
- I am aware of the nature of the programme my child will be taking part in and I understand I can obtain more detailed information by telephone/in writing from Mr Hurst.
- I have told my child to pay particular attention to staff giving advice on matters of safety, behaviours and general procedures.
- I consent to my child taking part in all activities organised by the staff in connection with the programme.
- I enclose a donation of £8/£4 to contribute towards the cost for this trip.

Parental/Carer signature _____

Parent/Carer Name _____