

11 May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Year 8 Geography Fieldtrip: Malham, Yorkshire Dales

The Geography Department is organising a visit to Malham in the Yorkshire Dales for Year 8 pupils. The purpose of the visit is to study the land use of a National Park, allow students to practise fieldwork skills and to see landforms such as a waterfall and a gorge. The coach will leave at 8.30 and will return around 3.15pm. All students must therefore meet outside the staff/student entrance to the academy at 8.20.

The trip is limited to 45 places and will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> July. We would ask students to contribute £10.00 to the cost of the trip which covers the cost of the coach. We are able to apply for funding for students if this is an issue. Students are asked to bring their own lunch with them. If your child receives free school dinners, our canteen will provide a packed lunch that we will take with us.

School uniform need not be worn. As the trip involves walking in the countryside, a waterproof jacket and warm clothing is vital as well as sun cream as it is usual for weather conditions to change during the day. Strong footwear or trainers should be worn – not shoes with heels or slipper/ballerina shoes.

To secure a place on this trip, please would you ask your child to return the attached permission slip by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Mrs Eltringham or Mr Hulme. Payment for the trip must be made through My Child at School, no cash will be accepted. The payment of £10 must also be made by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Please note the school reserves the right to refuse a place on this trip for any student (even after paying), if we have concerns regarding any aspects of their school conduct or attendance.

If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs R Eltringham**

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