



26 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO BOLTON ABBEY 23/24 JUNE

For a Geographer, nothing beats seeing the diversity of our environment in the field. As part of the final term, all year 7 students will be studying river environments within the UK. With this in mind, Bolton Abbey has been chosen as a location that will offer students invaluable first-hand experience of a rapidly changing upland river environment. Not only will the trip consolidate important aspects of the geography course, but will be a fantastic opportunity for the students to experience a field trip in their first year at Millthorpe.

Your child will go on the trip on one of the above dates and will be advised which one this will be by their geography teacher. Travel will be by coach departing school at approximately 9.00am. Students should arrive to school no later than 8.45am and meet in the Dining Hall, where they will be registered.

We shall arrive back at Millthorpe between 4.00pm and 4.15pm (traffic permitting). Please bear in mind this later finish to the school day should you need to make any special arrangements for your child's onward journey home.

We are asking for a contribution of **£15** towards the considerable travel costs. This can be paid by via ParentPay. Whilst paying please tick the consent form on Parentpay. This will acknowledge that the medical information we hold on the system is up to date; if you think your child's medical information may have changed since we last collected it, please contact us with the up-to-date information. If your child is a Pupil Premium student then the funding will cover the cost of the trip for you. However, please still sign into ParentPay to complete the consent form. Please complete these steps **no later than Friday 10th June**.

Your child will need to bring a pencil and rubber, as well as a pack up and plenty to drink. If it is a particularly sunny day you may wish to supply your child with sun cream and, if your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have taken (and bring with them if required) appropriate medication. On a wet day, the path may be slippery therefore sturdy footwear is essential.

Whilst the trip is primarily one of work, we do hope your child enjoys their day out of school in the Yorkshire Dales. The environment, however, can be a hazardous one. At no point will students be allowed to enter the river and will be issued with a clear set of dos and don'ts for the day. We will expect only the highest standard of behaviour on the trip and I do hope you will support the school by reiterating these expectations to your child.

I look forward to a pleasant and productive day.

Yours faithfully

Scott Atkinson
Geography Teacher

