

09th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO FLAMBOROUGH & MAPPLETON – 7th July

As part of the Key Stage 3 Geography curriculum, we shall be taking all Year 8 geographers for a day of field studies to the East Yorkshire coast.

Your child will be going on the Flamborough and Mappleton trip on Friday 7th July. 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 Canteen**, where they will be registered.

We shall arrive back at Millthorpe between 3.45pm and 4.00pm (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. Children will be dismissed from the bus on our return.

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 30th June**.

The day itself will be spent on the beaches and coves of Flamborough and Mappleton. We will be outside for much of the day and will, at times, be negotiating tricky and slippery terrain. It is therefore essential that all students wear clothing appropriate to the weather, bearing in mind that the coast is likely to be cooler and breezier than here in York and that they are wearing suitable, sturdy footwear.

Your child will also need to bring a full set of equipment, including pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and sharpener as well as a pack-up and plenty to drink. If your child is a free school meal student then school will provide a pack up from the students to take: this can be collected from me on the morning of the trip. 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. Students will be allowed to bring mobile phones etc. on the trip for the coach journey but, if they choose to do so, we must stress that such items are solely their responsibility.

Whilst the trip is primarily one of work, we do hope your child enjoys their day out of school on the coast. The environment, however, can be a hazardous one. At no point will students be allowed to enter the sea and they will be issued with a clear set of 'do's' 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

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Subject lead of Geography



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