

September 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Geography Fieldtrip to Malham – Friday 7th October, Forms P,S,W and Y

As part of the Year 9 Geography curriculum students are being taken to Malham in the Yorkshire Dales to undertake fieldwork. Travel will be by coach / school minibus, departing from St Aidan's at 9.10am and returning for the end of the school day.

We will be outside for the whole day undertaking fieldwork activities whilst on a 3 mile walk with a steep flight of steps up to the limestone pavement. Students therefore need to come suitably dressed with warm clothes, waterproofs and sensible sturdy footwear (with laces done up!). Denim jeans must not be worn as they get very cold when wet. Students also need to bring a packed lunch, a clipboard, pen and pencil if they have one. If possible these need to be carried in a small rucksack or bag with shoulder strap rather than a plastic bag which needs to be constantly held.

The fieldtrip is dependent upon voluntary contributions to meet the costs, which will be \pounds 7.00 per pupil. **Our preferred method of payment for this trip is via ParentPay**. You will be able to view the payment as well as giving online consent for the trip. Please note payments by cheque will still be accepted and if this is your preferred method of payment, please complete the consent slip below and return it to the finance department at school with your deposit. All deposits must be returned by Friday 30th September.

Information relating to health and emergency contacts will be taken from the medical form previously provided by yourself. If there are any amendments to this information please contact the school directly. **If your son/daughter's medical details indicate that they need medication such as inhalers please ensure that they bring them on the trip, otherwise we will be unable to take them.**

Yours faithfully

Head of Geography			
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I consent to my son/daughter taking part in the above visit and I wish to pay by cheque for £7.00.

Headteacher: Mr J Wood

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