



Tadcaster Grammar School

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Dear Parents

Year 7 Geography Department Field Course to the Yorkshire Coast, 19, 20, 21 June 2018

I write to give you information about the Field Course to the Yorkshire Coast for Year 7 students. We will be visiting the coast for the whole day, looking at features of the coastline at Flamborough Head and at Barmston to the south of Bridlington. The work ties in with the material studied in Geography lessons in Year 7.

A third of the year group will be taken each day and will be selected as follows:

Tuesday 19th June – T Band

Wednesday 20st June – G Band

Thursday 21st – S Band

To allow us to make full use of our time at the coast, we intend to arrive back to Tadcaster Grammar School at 5pm, which will mean that students will need to be picked up from the school. However, the coaches will make a small detour on their arrival back to the York area and drop off students at Bishopthorpe just after 4.30pm, Copmanthorpe at 4.40pm and the petrol station in Tadcaster at 4.50pm.

The cost for the day will be £12.00, which covers transport to the coast, insurance and equipment needed. Please make the payment on ParentPay by **Friday 25 May**. For Parents/Carers of students who have been advised they are eligible for Pupil Premium funding, the cost will be automatically taken from their Pupil Premium Funding, but you must request a place by sending a letter of consent which should be given to your Geography teacher by **Friday 25 May**.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1988 the school is not allowed to make a charge for this activity, but we are permitted to ask for voluntary contributions, and the governors have authorised me to do so. I am sure that you will understand that we cannot afford to pay for it from the funds available to us. I therefore ask if you would be willing to make a contribution of £12.00 towards the cost of this activity. No student will be excluded if his/her parent/guardian does not make this contribution. If sufficient voluntary contributions are not received however, the visit will not take place.

By agreeing to your child participating in this visit, you agree to your child receiving emergency medical and dental treatment of any nature as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. You agree that if your child urgently requires medical or dental treatment and it is not possible to contact you, the Party Leader in charge at the time is authorised on your behalf to give consent to such emergency treatment. You will inform the school of any changes in your child's medical or dietary requirements since enrolment to the school as well as any changes to emergency contact telephone numbers.

Each student will require suitable equipment for the day, including warm clothes, waterproofs, a hat, clipboard (school does have some that can be used) and a packed lunch. Footwear must be suitable for walking down a steep slope to the coast, and possibly a small amount of scrambling over uneven ground.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Ireland and Mr O Kenyon