



February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Visit to the Peak District

I am writing to you regarding an exciting trip which we have planned for our Year 7 students in the summer term. We will be taking students to the Peak District where they will experience a variety of activities and challenges. This trip offers an ideal opportunity for students to build self-confidence; the last trip we took was a huge success with nearly every student taking part. Please have a look at [Peak District Information](#) for more details of this trip and the activities planned. We will be holding an Information Evening closer to the trip.

The students will be taken in two groups:

7B1, 7C1, 7H1 and 7R1 plus half of 7B3 will go from Monday 4 July to Wednesday 6 July
7B2, 7C2, 7H2 and 7R2 plus half of 7B3 will go from Wednesday 6 July to Friday 8 July

The cost of the trip will be £160 per student, which includes accommodation on a full board basis, transport to and from Ashlyns and insurance cover (claims subject to any policy excess).

Please give your consent to this trip and pay the deposit via Parentpay to secure a place:

Deposit (1st instalment) of £50 due by Monday 28 February at the latest

2nd instalment of £50 due by Thursday 31 March at the latest

3rd instalment of £60 due by Friday 29 April at the latest

We cannot guarantee places if a deposit is not received by 28 February. Once places have been confirmed, the deposit becomes non-refundable. Failure to pay by the stated deadlines may result in removal from the trip. If you withdraw from the trip at any stage for any reason not covered by the insurance claim, or if your child is withdrawn by the school due to serious behaviour issues, then cancellation charges will apply and you may be subject to an additional cancellation charge over the cost shown above. These cancellation terms are available to view on request.

Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. Costs over and above the bed and board are contributions, however if these are insufficient the trip may be cancelled. In cases of genuine financial hardship, please contact Mrs Wilson in the Finance Department before Tuesday 22 February.


We will continue to seek advice and liaise with Public Health England regarding the impact of Coronavirus on running school activities and we will keep you updated if any changes need to be made to the proposed events. We look forward to working with your son/daughter on the scheme.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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Chris McDonald
Head of Year 7

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tamara Kirk', with a cursive script.

Tamara Kirk
Deputy Headteacher