

ASHLYNS SCHOOL



Dear Parent/Carer

Peak District Information Evening – Tuesday 12 September 2023

We would like to invite you to a Peak District Information Evening that will be taking place on Tuesday 12 September, starting at 5.45pm, in the Chapel. The event should last for approximately 45 minutes to an hour. In advance of the evening, I have included some information that you may find helpful. We will go through all information for the trip, including timings, activities, equipment and expectations at the event, but if you have any specific questions about the trip, please complete the form [here](#) and we will try and answer them on the evening. Please note that **students are not expected to attend the information evening**. All of the information presented will also be shared if you are unable to attend in person.

Year 7 Peak District Trip Programme September 2023

The students will be taken in two groups:

7B1, 7C1, 7H1 and 7R1 Monday 25th September to Wednesday 27th September	7B2, 7C2, 7H2 and 7R2 Wednesday 27th September to Friday 29th September
Day One: 8.30am - Drop off at Ashlyns (meet in the Chapel) wearing suitable clothing for travel.	Day One: 8.30am - Drop off at Ashlyns (meet in the Chapel) wearing suitable clothing for travel.
Day Three: 3.30pm - Approximate arrival time back at Ashlyns.	Day Three: 5.00 - 6.00pm - Approximate arrival time back at Ashlyns.

When dropping off or picking up students at the beginning/end of the trip, please do not park in the turning circle (as the coaches will need to park there) or on Chesham road outside the school as it causes considerable congestion.

Kit List

Please ensure that all items are named

- Packed lunch for the first day (children eligible for a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch)
- Reusable water bottle
- Weatherproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- Old trainers or walking boots to withstand muddy hill climb
- Other trainers or similar for indoors
- Sensible collection of clothes to adapt to changeable weather
- Suitable clothing for indoors (plus the disco!)
- Gloves and hat if poor weather is forecast
- Nightwear
- Towels and toiletries
- Pencils, pens and notepaper
- Small rucksack and a large plastic bag to act as a groundsheet
- Pocket money for which you are responsible - £15 should be enough (in change works best)
- Camera, if you want to take photographs. If you bring a digital camera, mp3 player, etc, it is your responsibility to look after it.

Please do not bring any mobile phones, valuable jewellery or gaming devices on the trip.

Suitcases

Please try to avoid using large suitcases where possible. Unless due to a medical condition, we do need students to be able to move and carry their own luggage and there are stairs to the majority of rooms in the youth hostel. If everyone brings a large case we also run the risk of running out of space on the coach.

Medication/Dietary Needs

If your child needs to bring any medication with them on the trip or you need to advise us of any special dietary needs, please complete this form: [Peaks 2023 Medical & Dietary Info](#)

We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday 12 September.

Yours sincerely



Ms E Hannan
Head of Year 7