

ASHLYNS SCHOOL



September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Peak District Information Evening – Tuesday 15 September 2026

We would like to invite you to a Peak District Information Evening that will be taking place on Tuesday 15 September, starting at 5.45pm, in the Chapel. The event should last for approximately 45 minutes. In advance of the meeting, 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 the information presented will also be shared if you are unable to attend in person.

Year 7 Peak District Trip Programme September 2026

The students will be taken in two groups:

7B1, 7C1, 7H1 and 7R1 Monday 21 September to Wednesday 23 September	7B2, 7C2, 7H2 and 7R2 Wednesday 23 September to Friday 25 September:
Day One: 6.30am - Drop off at Ashlyns (meet in the Chapel) wearing suitable clothing for travel.	Day One: 7.45am - Drop off at Ashlyns (meet in the Chapel) wearing suitable clothing for travel.
Day Three: 5.30pm - Approximate arrival time back at Ashlyns	Day Three: 6.00 - 7.00pm - 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.

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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
- 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)

Please do not bring any **mobile phones**, valuable jewellery or gaming devices on the trip. If you require your phone for a medical reason, please contact the school to discuss this.

Suitcases

Please 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.

We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday 15 September.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Halloway', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs A Halloway

Head of Year 7