



HARROGATE
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7 March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Romantic Literature Workshop – Monday 8 July 2024

We are delighted to offer up to 60 of our Year 9 students the opportunity to visit Dove Cottage in Cumbria, to take part in workshops where they will learn about both Romantic and Gothic literature. They will also visit the museum, be taken on a guided walk into the Lake District and have their lunch in the grounds of Wordsworth's home. This trip will help to develop a greater understanding of the 'sublime' and landscape that inspired the Romantic poets, which they will go on to study at GCSE in year 10.

Please click [here](#) to view further information about Dove Cottage.

Timings

Please meet in the HGS car park at 7.45am, ready to leave by coach at 8am.

We expect to return to HGS at approximately 5.30pm.

Please ensure alternative arrangements are made if your child usually travels by school bus.

Lunch

All students will need to bring a packed lunch, with drinks and snacks as required.

If your child receives free school meals and you would like school to provide this, please email kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk by Monday 1 July to arrange.

Clothing

Please ensure clothing and footwear is appropriate for walking and being outdoors in July. Sun protection will be required.

Expression of Interest

If your child would like to take part in this trip, please complete an expression of interest form by clicking [here](#) by **9am on Friday 15 March 2024**. Parents/Carers will be notified if their child has secured a place by Friday 22 March. In the event the trip is over-subscribed, your child will be added to a reserve list.

Cost of the trip

The total cost for the trip will be £32, which includes the workshop, museum, guided walk and return coach travel.

Payment Schedule

Once you have been notified that your child has secured a place on this trip, please **pay by Wednesday 1 May** via [Arbor](#).

We do understand that the cost may be prohibitive for some families and we would not wish to preclude any students from taking part on this basis. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact hgsfinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk in confidence.

Please ensure your contact details and your child's medical details are up to date, emailing any changes to hqsgateway@hgs.rkt.co.uk

We are very much looking forward to this trip.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'm Watson', written in a cursive style.

Ms M Watson
Trip Leader