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GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

24 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Humanities Trip to York – Wednesday 10 or Thursday 11 July 2024

To support the Year 7 curriculum, the Humanities Faculty is taking Year 7 students on a day trip to York. We will be visiting York City Centre to undertake fieldwork to support topics they have covered in Geography, Religious Studies and History. This will include visiting York Minster, conducting environmental quality surveys, seeing the flood defences and a walking tour covering the Shambles and Clifford's Tower. In particular, our visit will support students with their understanding of Rivers and Flooding, Christianity, the Jewish History of York, the Middle Ages and the Romans.

Dates and Timings

We will take half of the year group on Wednesday and the other half on Thursday, as set out below:

Wednesday 10 July – left population - WXE, JWB, CVM, LED, ADJ

Thursday 11 July – right population - ZEV, KYH, TXW, CEL, LVN

Students should register with their forms at 8:50am as normal, before we make our way to the coach for 9am.

We aim to return for normal school closure time on both days, which is 2:40pm on Wednesday and 3:30pm on Thursday.

What to bring

Students will be working outside during this time regardless of the weather conditions, and will need to be appropriately dressed and equipped.

All students will require the following for their trip date please:

- **All students to wear their HGS PE kit please**
- **Suncream**
- **Waterproofs** (weather dependant).
- **A packed lunch with snacks and drinks** (please email kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk by Wednesday 3 July if your child receives free school meals and you wish to order one)
- **Pencils and pens**
- **Clipboard** (or something to lean on whilst writing)

Cost

I am sure you will understand that we do not have the funds available to us from which to pay for the entire trip. Therefore, we politely ask you to make a voluntary contribution of **£29.00** via [Arbor](#) towards the cost of return travel and entry to York Minster. Payment acts as consent for this trip.

Consent to attend

Where no payment is made, consent must be given via [Arbor](#) for your child to take part in this trip. Instructions can be found by clicking [here](#).

If you need to request a new Arbor link, or update your contact details or your child's medical information, please email the Data team using HGSgateway@hgs.rkt.co.uk

We are looking forward to this fun and informative trip with our Year 7 students.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H Russell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Miss H Russell
Trip leader