



18 November 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer

Year 8 Geography/Sustainability trip to The Deep, Hull – Thursday 9 and Friday 10 January 2025

Your child will be learning about ecosystems and sustainability as part of their Geography lessons this year. The Deep offers an excellent opportunity for students to extend their knowledge.

Students will take part in a workshop on plastics in our oceans and the effect it has on people and wildlife, linking in with the school's focus on sustainability. Students will also explore The Deep, enhancing their knowledge of our planet and the roles the oceans have, and the effects that humans have on the oceans. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience Geography beyond the classroom.

The trip is open to all Year 8 students, with one half of the year attending on Thursday 9 January and the other half on Friday 10 January.

Thursday 9 January: 8NAM, 8ADJ, 8JWB, 8LED, 8WXE

Friday 10 January: 8TXW, 8ZEV, 8CEL, 8LXM, 8KYH

Timings

Students will need to be at school at 7.45am to leave HGS via coach at 8am and expect to return at approximately 4pm. Please ensure alternative arrangements are made if your child normally travels by school bus.

Clothing

School uniform is to be worn.

Lunch

Students will need to bring a 'zero-waste' packed lunch with them. This means that everything they bring should be in a reusable container and leave no waste behind. There will be a competition for the most creative 'zero-waste' lunch. If your child receives free school meals and would like school to provide this, please email <u>kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk</u> by 20 December 2024.

Cost of the trip

The total cost for the trip will be £32.00, payable via Arbor by **6 December 2024**, which includes entry to The Deep and return coach travel.

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 <u>hgsfinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk</u>.

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Please ensure your contact details and your child's medical details are up to date, emailing any changes to <u>HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk</u>

We are very much looking forward to this trip.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs E Crawshaw Teacher of Geography Trip Leader