

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

It is proposed to take an educational visit to Wycoller which will take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Mrs Goulding's class will be visiting Wycoller on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 along with half of Mr Hoyle's class. Mrs Brailsford's class will be visiting Wycoller on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018 with the remaining half of Mr Hoyle's class.

The purpose of the visit is to collect primary data for the completion of the Unit 3 GCSE exam and to give students first-hand experience of how the characteristics of a river channel change with distance downstream. The coaches will depart from Skipton Girls' High School at 8.50am and will return to school at 3.40pm.

We would ask for a voluntary contribution to the cost of the visit of £9.40, which includes return coach travel to Wycoller. This does not include personal spending money or refreshments. Students will be outside all day and will need to go in the river, which is just a small stream, in order to measure its size and velocity. They therefore need to bring a change of clothes as they will get wet and they need to ensure they bring plenty of warm clothes. Wellingtons are useful as footwear and a change of shoes at the end of the day is needed as well as a towel. There is nowhere to buy lunch so a drink and a packed lunch will be required. **Please ensure your child is carrying any medical supplies needed eg epipen, inhaler.**

You automatically give consent for your child to take part in the visit by firstly ticking the consent box on ParentPay before entering and processing the payment amount.

If insufficient numbers of students wish to go then the School reserves the right to cancel the visit. Please read the Code of Conduct on the reverse side of this letter and encourage your child to behave responsibly. Please advise Student Services of any medical changes required for the Data Sheet provided at the start of the school year.

#### Liability for Trip Costs on Booking:

Please note that on confirming your child's attendance on a trip or activity you may be liable for costs up to the full cost of the activity if the school has incurred the costs in booking on your child's behalf. The school cannot be liable for the cost of any late cancellations, on the basis set out below.

\*On paying a deposit this will be non-returnable if at a subsequent date your child cannot attend and there is a related cost of cancellation to the school or to other students attending the event.

\*Beyond initial confirmation and/or payment of a deposit you undertake to remain liable for any cancellation payments that the school in turn faces (i.e. payable to any organizations involved in delivering the activity) due to your child's withdrawal from the activity.

Yours faithfully  
Mrs J Goulding  
Learning Director: Humanities



## Skipton Girls' High School Students Code of Conduct Educational visits.

Organising staff will make every effort to ensure that each trip is an enjoyable and memorable occasion. However, pupils must appreciate that Health and Safety and Welfare issues are of overriding importance and therefore that they must observe these basic guidelines:

- Attend all pre visit meetings. Listen carefully to information about arrangement and follow instructions. If you are unclear about anything you will have been asked to do ask a member of staff – do not leave arrangements to chance
- Be punctual in meeting departure times and other deadlines and follow instructions carefully. Attend all meetings and organized meals
- Stay with the SGHS group at all times unless you are given permission to leave by the group leader
- Be considerate of others especially over issues such as noise and tidiness
- If there is an occasion when you are allowed free time you must:

Remain in groups of no less than 3

Make yourself aware of the location of supervising staff

Stay within the area outlined by the Group Leader

Under no circumstances buy tobacco, alcohol, abusive substances, or if abroad any goods which contravene British import regulations (staff will give details)

- If you feel unwell or experience any kind of problem, speak to a member of staff straight away
- Take full notice of any Transport Company rules and regulations particularly when vehicles are moving
- Dispose of litter considerately
- The use of tobacco or alcohol is not allowed on any school visit.
- Any involvement in any type of drug is totally forbidden and will have serious consequences
- Overnight accommodation. When you arrive at a centre make sure that you familiarize yourself with the following:

Location of staff rooms

Arrangements for emergency evacuation

Arrangements for cleaning and disposal of litter

The group's arrangements regarding out of bounds, permission to leave and visiting each other's rooms. A record of student behaviour will be kept.