

September 2018

Dear Parent

### **Year 10 York Visit (Geography Fieldwork) – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Fieldwork skills are fundamental to geography. Having chosen to study geography at GCSE your child will be examined on these skills in 2 of their 3 exams. **Fieldwork questions are embedded and contribute to 15% of the overall qualification.** In light of this we would like to start early in developing your child's fieldwork skills to ensure the best possible outcome in their GCSEs!

On **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** your child will be taken on a one day field trip to York to study the growth and impact of tourism on the city.

The trip will leave school at **8.00am** and return at approximately **6.00pm**. Although staff will accompany students, because of the nature of data collection and independent field study skills, it will not be possible to provide direct supervision of every student all the time. Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the likely weather conditions and wearing sensible shoes for walking around the city. Students do not need to wear school uniform. Students may wish to bring their mobile phones for communication purposes and to use as a camera.

Your child will need a packed lunch, they may also purchase food and drinks in York should they wish to. For this purpose, it is suggested that your child brings a small amount of money with him/her. If your child is entitled to a free school meal the school will provide a packed lunch.

As this is an essential curriculum trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £20 to cover the cost of the coach and guided walk. We regret to say that should we receive insufficient contributions, the trip may not go ahead. You may pay using ParentPay or by cash or cheque.

If your child is entitled to funding under the government's Pupil Premium scheme, you will not need to make a contribution. If your child is eligible for this help, you will have been informed, by letter, at the start of this school year.

Further details will be passed on to students nearer the time of the visit. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

**Mr. D Sellers**

**Please return to Pupil Reception FAO 'Mr. Sellers – York trip 2018'**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to participate in the above trip

My child is entitled to a free school meal

I give permission for my child to have their photograph taken during this visit and consent to it being used for display or publicity purposes

My child will/ will not be bringing a mobile phone. Their phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose £      cash  cheque

Please make cheques payable to 'Chapel-en-le-Frith High School'  
Your child's name, tutor group and the name of the trip should be written on the back of the cheque.

Or

I have paid £            using ParentPay.

I will make arrangements for my child to get home safely

**Parental consent**

My son/daughter – please tick

- Agrees to stay with his/her designated group at all times during the visit
- Agrees to comply with staff requests and obey rules/staff at the site being visited
- Agrees that the Chapel-en-le-Frith High School Behaviour Policy is to be adhered to as this covers behaviour expectations of students both in and out of school
- Has no medical conditions / dietary requirements that will affect him/her during this visit or  
Has the following dietary requirements

\_\_\_\_\_  
Has the following medical condition(s), which require the stated treatment whilst on the visit:

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**Should medical treatment be required during the course of this visit I give my consent for it to be authorised by accompanying staff.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Date: \_\_\_\_\_