

21 September 2016

Dear Parents

### **Year 7 Castleton Trip - Geography and History**

Learning outside the classroom is an essential aspect of the National Curriculum, giving students real and relevant experiences in their own locality to promote understanding. In light of this, we have planned a trip to Castleton for the whole of Year 7 on the dates highlighted below. As you can see, we will be taking two teaching classes on each of the dates listed:

<b>7C &amp; 7E</b>	<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>7L &amp; 7F</b>	<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>7H &amp; 7S</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>

**Please could you ensure that your son/daughter makes a note of the date of their trip in their diary to avoid confusion.**

Sensible clothing, stout footwear such as walking boots or wellies, and a waterproof jacket are **essential**. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a fully equipped pencil case as they will be completing activities including workbooks and sketching. Students may also bring a small amount of spending money for souvenirs if they so wish, (maximum £5.00).

The students will be working in supervised groups and will engage in a tour of Treak Cliff Cavern, a walk on local footpaths from Treak Cliff to Castleton itself and visit Peveril Castle.

A voluntary contribution of £10.00 per student is required in order for the trip to take place. This includes coach fare and admission to the castle and cavern. There is no charge for Pupil Premium students. We aim to be back at school by 3.00 pm to facilitate usual end of day arrangements.

Please could you sign the attached permission slip and place this in an envelope marked with your child's name along with your payment. Cheques should be made payable to Chapel-en-le-Frith High School. Please ask your child to hand in the envelope at Pupil Reception by Monday 3rd October. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

**Mr. Smith**  
Teacher of Geography

**Mr. Bushaway**  
Head of History

**Please return to Pupil Reception by Monday, 3 October 2016.**

**Year 7 Castleton Visit October 2016**

I have noted the date of my child's visit

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Castleton trip.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of **£10.00.**

CHEQUE / CASH (Please delete as applicable)

**If your child is in receipt of free school meals, they are entitled to a free packed lunch. Please tick below if you would like to order a packed lunch for your child.**

**PACKED LUNCH**

**Parental consent**

My son/daughter (please delete as appropriate)

agrees to stay with his/her designated group at all times during the visit

agrees to wear a seat belt at all times when travelling by minibus.

agrees to comply with staff requests and obey rules/staff at the site being visited

has no medical conditions that will affect him/her whilst on the visit

has the following medical conditions, which require the stated treatment whilst on the visit.

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Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_