

13th September 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: Year 8 Geography fieldtrip to Malham Cove and Gordale Scar

During the Autumn Term, the first topic that Year 8 students will be studying is called 'From Rock to Soil'. To support the learning that will be taking place in the classroom, there will also be a one-day fieldtrip to Malham Cove, Gordale Scar and Janet's Foss waterfall in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. This fieldtrip provides a great opportunity to learn outside the classroom, and experience some of the most spectacular limestone scenery in Europe.

To avoid overcrowding in Malham, the trip will run over two days*:

- **Thursday 30th September 2021**
- **Friday 1st October 2021**

**Students will be told which day they are going on during their Geography lessons next week.*

On both days, we will be leaving school after registration at 9:05am, and expect to return to school by 5:00pm; this means that students who usually catch a school bus will need to make alternative arrangements to get home safely.

On the day of the fieldtrip, students will need to bring a packed lunch and will not be required to wear school uniform. Sensible clothing, including waterproofs, and appropriate footwear is essential as the weather can be unpredictable!

Please note, any student on free school meals can book a packed lunch the day before (up to the value of £2.50); If any other student wishes to book a packed lunch, that is fine, but must be done by the day before we go: Please contact Annette De Roche if you would like to do this at derochea@bedalehighschool.org.uk

The cost of the trip including transport and insurance will be £7.00.

Please make payment and give consent via Parent Pay by **Tuesday 28th September 2021**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Childe
Head of Humanities and MFL Faculty