



HARROGATE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

9th May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Trip to Bolton Abbey: Thursday 11th July 2019

To support the Year 7 curriculum, the HGS Humanities Faculty is taking Year 7 students on a day trip to Bolton Abbey. We will be visiting The Bolton Abbey Estate to undertake fieldwork to support work that they have done on Rivers, National Parks and the Dissolution of the Monasteries. The trip will complement areas of the curriculum that have been studied this year and will help in their studies in forthcoming academic years.

We will leave school at 9am, returning to school by 3:30pm.

Students will not be required to wear school uniform and should come appropriately dressed, wearing clothing suitable for a full day outdoors in typical summer weather. We will be walking about 3 miles on undulating footpaths and conditions may be muddy underfoot. All students will require the following equipment:

- Waterproof coat
- Suitable footwear to walk in all day (trainers or boots)
- Adequate clothing to keep warm or sun cream/hat if hot.
- Packed Lunch
- Clipboard
- Pencils (in addition to pens as they will write when wet!)
- Rucksack to carry lunch, spare clothing etc.

The trip is being partly subsidised by the school but I am sure you will understand that we do not have funds available to us from which to pay for the entire trip. I therefore ask for a voluntary contribution of £6.50 towards the trip. No student will be excluded if his or her parents are not able to make this contribution, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then regrettably, the trip may not be able to go ahead. To make the voluntary contribution please go to the 'online payments' section of the HGS website: [HGS online payments](#).

Due to allergies, please ensure that your child's packed lunch for the day doesn't contain any nuts. Please note that students who receive free school lunches are entitled to a free packed lunch.

We very much hope that everyone will be able to go on this trip. To give permission for your child to attend please [click here](#). Please complete this consent form and make your voluntary payment by **Wednesday 26th June 2019**.

All consent forms must be received and payments must be made by Wednesday 26th June 2019.

Please note that the contact and medical details on the school database will be used for this trip. If you believe that any of these details may not be up-to-date please contact the Data Office in school.

Yours sincerely

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