



23 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Trip to The Deep, Hull– Thursday 8 and Friday 9 January 2026

As part of our commitment to providing enriching educational experiences, we have organised a trip for all Year 8 students to visit The Deep, Hull on 8 and 9 January 2026.

Your child will be learning about ecosystems and sustainability as part of their Geography lessons this year. The Deep offers an excellent opportunity for students to extend their knowledge beyond the classroom. Students will take part in a workshop on plastics in our oceans and the effect it has on people and wildlife, linking in with the school's focus on sustainability. Students will also have the opportunity to explore The Deep, enhancing their knowledge of our planet and the roles the oceans have, and the effects that humans have on the oceans. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience Geography beyond the classroom.

The trip is open to all Year 8 students, with one half of the year attending on Thursday 8 January and the other half on Friday 9 January.

Thursday 8 January: 8GZP, 8JZW, 8AQI, 8RRP, 8LFH

Friday 9 January: 8EXR, 8LMB, 8FLM, 8MGS, 8LZN

Timings

Students need to be at school at 7:50am. We will be leaving school at 8am and returning to school at 4pm on both days. Students who normally take the school bus will need to make alternative arrangements.

Further information

Students will need to bring a 'zero-waste' packed lunch which means that everything they bring should be in a reusable container leaving no waste behind. There will be a competition for the most creative 'zero-waste' lunch.

If your child receives free school meals and you would like school to provide the packed lunch, please order this by emailing Kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk by Friday 19 December.

Cost of the trip

The total cost for the trip will be £28, which includes return coach travel and ticket for entry to The Deep.

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I am sure you will understand that we do not have the funds available to us from which to pay for the entire trip. Therefore, we politely ask you to make a voluntary contribution of **£28 towards the cost of the trip no later than 9am Friday 5 December 2025**. Unfortunately, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then regrettably, the trip will not go ahead.

We do understand that the cost may be prohibitive for some families, and we would not wish to preclude any students from taking part on this basis. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact hgsfinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk.

If you can support in making additional trip contributions for families in financial hardship, there is a voluntary trip donation available in Arbor under School Shop.

Next Steps

- Please give your consent via the Arbor Parent Portal app and pay £28 by **9am on Friday 5 December**
- Please ensure your contact details and child's medical information is up to date, emailing any changes to HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk
- Please [click here](#) to access the general trip information sheet, which includes details of our cancellation policy, administering of medication and behaviour expectations

We are very much looking forward to this trip.

Yours sincerely



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Teacher of Geography
Trip Leader