

Our ref: JGA/DGR/NHA

Date: 29 June 2023

Dear parent/carers

Visit to Penistone Town Centre and the Little Don River, Wentworth Park, near Penistone School

Students are required to complete a coursework file for part of the Geography GCSE syllabus. In order to fulfill this requirement, the Geography Department at Penistone Grammar School is organising a field visit to the local area of Penistone town centre and the Little Don River, Wentworth Park.

This will take place on **Wednesday 13, Thursday 14th & Friday 15th September.**

In case of an emergency, on the day of the visit the lead organiser will be **Miss. C. Goldstraw** who can be contacted via reception at school.

Venue	Penistone Town Centre & the Little Don River, Wentworth Park		
Date of trip	Wednesday 13 September 2023		
Departure time	8.20am	Return time	14.30
Cost	NA	Deadline for payment	Monday 10 July
School mobile number for use in an emergency	<i>07547 213 151</i>		

Other information

As part of the day will involve collecting the depth and width of the Little Don River suitable clothing must be worn which includes wellies (see below)

Equipment/clothing for the Day

It is likely that data collection will take place except in the event of extremely bad weather. Therefore

Students should bring attire suitable for the conditions, including sun cream / sun hats depending on the weather forecast.

Required Equipment:

Aim High



Be Determined



Be Brave



Be Supportive



Be Proud

- Strong shoes / wellies (all pupils will go into the water – trainers **will** get wet and have good grip whilst in the water will be essential).
- Spare trainers so they can change into these if not using wellies.
- Pencil case
- Insect repellent
- Asthma inhalers or other essential medication
- Waterproofs
- Day bag / Rucksack
- Packed Lunch / money for lunch
- Water bottle
- Sun Cream
- Hat
- Extra clothing (it can be cold in exposed locations)
- Jeans are **NOT** to be worn for the fieldwork day.

Any students arriving in inappropriate clothing or footwear will not be able to attend the field trip due to health and safety reasons. Students may wish to bring a packed lunch but will also be provided with the opportunity to purchase their lunch in Penistone town centre. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order a packed lunch, this can be ordered on the consent form below.

There will be no additional cost associated with the visit as this has been met by the school.

Behaviour

Students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner as ambassadors of the school. Students will need to follow instructions from staff. Should the conduct of a student in the lead up to, or during the visit, be deemed either unacceptable or likely to put the health, wellbeing, safety and/or enjoyment of other students on the trip at risk, the Principal reserves the right to withdraw that student's place from the visit, or they may be returned home prior to the end of the visit. All school policies will be in place during the visit. Road safety will be taken very seriously.

Consent

Please provide consent [here](#). On giving consent you are agreeing to your child taking part in the above activity and have read the information provided agreeing to his/her participation in the activities described. You are also agreeing to your child receiving any emergency medical treatment that may be deemed necessary. If there are any exceptions to this, please provide us with the necessary information in writing. We need permission for photos for school use, medical information, and parent consent.

Please note it is essential you provide consent via the above Form.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Garcia

Subject Learning Leader: Geography

Party Leader