



# Penistone Grammar School

## Never Stop Flying

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Ref: JPI/CWA

Date: 18 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer of NAME

### Biology trip to Filey Brigg, North Yorkshire

The Biology department are taking the Year 12 biologists on a day field trip to Filey Brigg in North Yorkshire. This will give students the opportunity to study a wide range of habitats that would be inaccessible in the school environment. The aim of this field trip is to allow the students to complete the required ecological practical of their A level course which is an essential component of the practical endorsement.

Please see the information in the table below for details. If insufficient contributions are received to make this trip financially viable this visit may not be able to take place.

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Filey Brigg, North Yorkshire</b>		
<b>Date of trip</b>	<b>14 July 2026</b>		
<b>Departure time</b>	<b>08:30am</b>	<b>Return time</b>	<b>17:30pm</b>
<b>Cost</b>	<b>£20 Non refundable</b>	<b>Deadline for payment</b>	<b>30 June 2026</b>
<b>School mobile number for use in an emergency (if an evening or overnight trip). If a day trip please contact the school number – 01226 762114</b>	<b>07547 213134</b>		

### Other information

Students also need to bring the following items:

- Suitable clothing (outdoor all day e.g. a waterproof coat & sun screen)
- A packed lunch - **Nuts are not allowed on the trip, including peanut butter and in chocolate.**
- A pen & paper (results tables designed in school)
- Optional – some money to spend on an ice cream.

Students should get some time after their investigation to spend on the Cobbled landing at Filey. They may want some money to spend on snacks or on some arcade machines but this should not be an excessive value.

### **Behaviour**

Students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner as ambassadors of the school. Students will get some unsupervised time on the Cobbled landing at Filey to visit the shops or small arcades. It is imperative that students are well behaved and they will be responsible for their own safety for this short period of time. 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 via parent pay. 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. The trip is non-refundable.

**Please note it is essential you provide consent via Parentpay, if consent is not received NAME will not be able to attend the trip.**

### **Payment**

Payment and consent will be via ParentPay

Financial support may be available for some students for this trip. Please contact school to discuss if required.

Yours sincerely

Dr J Pickersgill

**Second in Science & Biology Co-ordinator**