

## **Penistone Grammar School**

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Ref: DGA/ CWA

Date: 7 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer of [StudentFullName]

#### Year 13 York Study Weekend.

In order to help prepare [StudentForename] for their final Maths exams in May/June 2026, I am organising an intensive study weekend to York Youth Hostel from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April (after school) – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026, returning around 3pm.

Venue	York Youth Hostel		
Date of trip	Friday 24 April - 26 April 2026		
Cost	£165 Deposit £30	Deadline for payment	Friday 24 October 2025

#### Other information

The weekend will cost £165 for the 2 nights. This includes transport, accommodation, all food and materials. Pupils will be required to bring the usual equipment with them, such as stationery and paper. We will be running 12 1-hour sessions covering most of the A-Level, using unseen examination material. Your child will return with an extensive revision booklet with hundreds of exam questions, some of which will have been completed on the weekend, but most will be left to complete as independent revision.

The weekend will be intensive and hard work, so as a little respite on Saturday afternoon, we'll be walking down the river path into York where pupils can have 3 hours to themselves, exploring the city as they please.

It is hoped that every pupil will wish to attend this weekend. We are confident in the importance and effectiveness of this trip; we have run it successfully, with excellent feedback, for many years. It is also the perfect time to kick start final revision schedules!

#### **Behaviour**



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Students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner as ambassadors of the school. 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, and no alcohol is permitted.

### **Consent** & Payment

Please fill in the consent form via Parentpay and pay the deposit monies (Further payment information will follow for the remaining balance)

On giving consent, you agree 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 also agree to your child receiving any emergency medical treatment that may be deemed necessary.

Please note it is essential you provide consent via the above Form by Friday 24 October 2025, if consent and deposit monies are not received STUDENT FIRSTNAME will NOT be able to attend the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Gray Teacher of Mathematics