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Our ref: CGO/CWA

Date: 17 September 2025.

Dear Parent/Carer of

A Level Geography Fieldtrip- Cranedale Centre.

As part of the A-Level Geography course, STUDENTNAME will be required to produce a piece of coursework, which they will work on independently with our support. This will comprise 20% of STUDENTSNAME's final A-Level grade and therefore constitutes an important part of the overall course. In addition to coursework, the new A-Level specification also has geographical skills integrated into both exam papers that are new to STUDENTFORENAME and build upon the skills developed at GCSE.

To prepare students for their coursework and develop their geographical skills, all Year 12 students will be given the opportunity to attend a 3-day residential field study during October 2025. Details of this trip were also explained in the Geography A-level presentation at the Sixth Form open evening. The field study will be based at the Cranedale Outdoor Education Centre in North Yorkshire and will run from **Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th October 2025 (the week before October half term).**

Venue	Cranedale Outdoor Education Centre -North Yorkshire		
Date of trip	Wednesday 22 – 24 October 2025		
Cost	£330-£335 (TBC)	Deadline for deposit payment	Monday 22 September
	Deposit £80		
School mobile number for use in an emergency		07547213151	

Other information

During the visit, all school rules apply and alcohol is not permitted in the centre.

Whilst the trip is not compulsory, the data collection and presentation techniques learned on this field trip will provide valuable first-hand experience of the skills. **Therefore, it is strongly advised that all students attend.**

In regard to the cost of the fieldtrip, the geography department has worked closely with the Cranedale Centre and transport providers to ensure that the costs are as competitive as possible. We have managed to ensure the fieldwork centre have frozen costs as this is a long standing booking. The overall cost is estimated to be approximately £305-£310, dependent on the cost of a coach, which will be confirmed once we have final student numbers. The final payment date for the full cost of the trip will be **Monday 13 October.**

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.

Consent

We have amended the way we gain parental consent (including medical consent) for visits. This is now done through **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.

Please note it is essential you provide consent via Parent Pay by Monday 22 September 2025.

Payment does not constitute consent.

Payment

Payment will be via ParentPay.

An initial minimum deposit of £80.00 is required by Monday 22nd September 2025 to confirm your son / daughters place on the trip. ALL payments are NON refundable.

Yours sincerely

Charlotte Goldstraw

Curriculum Area Leader: Geography