

20TH May 2022

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Re: York Trip 20th July 2022

Please find the details of the York trip planned for Wednesday 20th July 2022 below. We have booked Jorvik Viking Centre, Clifford's Tower and York Chocolate Story all of which are educational and enjoyable venues that we feel your children will enjoy and learn from. The students will leave the school at 8.30am and travel by coach to the site. We aim to return to the academy by approximately 4.30pm.

Students need to bring a packed lunch and drinks with them. We also hope to be able to take pupils in small groups to the gift shops in the attractions and to some shops in The Shambles so pupils may want to bring some money with them. If you consent for your son to attend the trip, then please make a payment through ParentPay and complete the medical information on ParentPay.

Behaviour

We have planned this trip to include 3 venues so that the pupils get the most from the day, however this does mean that pupils will be walking from site to site so good behaviour is essential for the Academy's reputation but most importantly for the health and welfare of all. Please note that any student who exhibits poor behaviour in the academy leading up to the 20th July, may be removed from the trip, a refund in those circumstances cannot be guaranteed. Places will be awarded strictly on a first come, first served basis and are limited to 48 students. The place is not reserved until payment has been received.

Any students not following instructions will be removed from the rest of the day's activities and will not receive a refund.

Cost of the Visit

To attend this trip the Academy is asking for a voluntary contribution of £22, which includes the cost of a coach and entry into all attractions. The Academy believes wholeheartedly in the value of these experiences, and subsidises the cost of all visits as much as possible in an attempt to ensure that these opportunities are accessible and affordable to all. However, the academy seldom has the financial resources to pay the full costs. Consequently, a voluntary contribution is normally requested from parents/carers to make up the shortfall. This contribution is genuinely voluntary, and neither you nor your child will be treated differently if you are unable or choose not to contribute. However, please note that without all such voluntary contributions, this visit may have to be cancelled, as the academy is not in a position to provide further financial support. Please regard this as an important investment in your child's education.

Yours faithfully,

Christina Dunn and Charlotte Jackson
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