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21 September 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 8 Geography Field Visit 2022 – Keswick (0018-22SCR)

As part of their Year 8 Geography curriculum, pupils will have the opportunity to participate in one day of fieldwork. This year, pupils will visit Keswick on either Friday 14th October 2022 or Wednesday 19th October 2022, with the purpose of studying the human impact of tourism in the region.

On the day of the visit, after receiving their morning registration mark, pupils will meet in the main hall at 9.00am ready to depart shortly after. Pupils will be travelling to the destination by coach and we aim to return to Longfield by approximately 4.00pm.

Pupils will not be required to wear school uniform for the visit. However, pupils must ensure they wear appropriate clothing for the weather conditions, as well as suitable footwear for walking throughout the day. Pupils will also need a packed lunch and refreshments. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and would like a packed lunch provided by the school, please indicate this on the electronic 'Expression of Interest Form' within this letter.

Please note, due to restricted spaces on the coach, there is limited availability for places on the visit.

If your child is interested in taking part and you consent to them taking part, please complete the expression of interest form via the link below. Please note, this should be completed by Friday 30th September 2022.

[Y8 Keswick Trip - Expression of Interest Form](#)

After this deadline, all expressions of interest will be collated. If the number of interested pupils exceeds the available spaces, pupils will be allocated places via a randomly generated draw. We will then inform parents / carers as to whether their child has been successful in securing a place and on which date. At this time, we will also ask for parents / carers to make payment for the visit.

The total cost of the visit is £15.00, which covers the cost of coach travel. We recommend paying via Parentmail using a valid debit / credit card as this allows you to keep track of your payments and due dates. However, you may also pay by cash, cheque or card via school reception. Cheques should be made payable to Longfield Academy and should have your child's name and the trip written clearly on the reverse of the cheque. **We ask that payment is not made until places on the visit have been confirmed.**



Furthermore, if you have a household income of less than £17,500 or your child is eligible for free school meals, there is a grant for financial assistance that can help pay towards the cost. An application form for this grant can be requested from reception by calling 01325 380815 or by emailing enquiries@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk

If you have any further queries regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me via main reception on 01325 380 815 or by email scochrane@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'S. Cochrane', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miss S Cochrane
Head of Geography