



RISEDALE
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RISEDALE SCHOOL

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Thursday 30th March 2023

Dear parent/carer,

SUBJECT: Darlington College Taster Day (Thursday 29th June 2023)

I am planning to take Year 10 to visit Darlington College on Thursday 29th June 2023. I would like to give all pupils the opportunity to look around Darlington College and experience its facilities first-hand before they start making their college/sixth-form applications in November 2023. Visiting the campus in person will provide invaluable insight into the courses on offer and will enable our pupils to make an informed decision about where they would like to study when they leave Risedale, post-16.

Arrangements for the day

- **Transport:** Coaches will depart from Risedale at 8.55am and will then leave Darlington College at 2.10pm for the return journey. On the way home, we will drop pupils off at Catterick Village and Colburn before returning to school as our final destination.
- **Food:** The College Food Court will be offering a free lunch and drink however pupils are welcome to bring a packed lunch if they prefer. Pupils can bring a snack for break-time or bring a small amount of money to buy something from the Food Court.
- **Clothing:** Pupils do not need to wear school uniform, but depending on the taster sessions they have chosen, they may need to bring sports kit, old clothes etc. The day includes a tour of the college so it is advised that sensible clothing and footwear are worn.

Consent

If your child would like to attend the Taster Day, please complete the online consent form, which will be emailed to you via Evolve, no later than **Friday 5th May 2023**, as numbers will need to be confirmed with the College.

Your child will be covered by the School/Educational Journey Insurance. Should you require any further information with regard to the details of cover and limits of indemnity, please visit the school website. The 'Educational Visits' policy can be found on our website in our [School Policies](#) area.

If you require any more information please contact me directly via email me at porritt.h@risedale.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Porritt

Careers Leader / Pupil Support Manager / Service Children's Advocate

