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## RISEDALE SCHOOL

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Friday 16th June 2023

Dear parent/carer,

### **SUBJECT: Y8 Enrichment Trip York Railway Museum (20th July 2023)**

At Risedale we believe that school trips and enrichment opportunities are so important to pupils' development. I am pleased to let you know that we are able to offer a whole-year excursion to York Railway Museum on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July for which there will be **no cost** to parents/carers.

The aim of the trip is to provide pupils with the opportunity to visit a world-class museum in the historic city of York. The Railway Museum continues to be an exciting place for Historians, pupils and people from near and far, inspiring all those who are lucky enough to explore its large halls and exhibits. Furthermore, this visit will allow pupils to build on their knowledge and understanding of the development of the railways which they have been studying in their recent History lessons.

#### **Dates and Times**

The excursion will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Pupils will travel by coach, departing Risedale School at 9am and returning by 3pm.

#### **Food and Spending Money**

Pupils who normally receive Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch for the day. For all other pupils, food will **not** be provided and they will need to bring a packed lunch. Pupils will have lunch in a designated pupil area between 12:15pm and 1:15pm. Pupils are welcome to bring some money for the souvenir shop, however, they won't be permitted to venture into York on their own.

#### **Clothing and Behaviour**

Pupils are to wear their own clothes for the day and we would remind parents that although it will be July, please be conscious that weather can be variable. Please make sure pupils have adequate and appropriate clothing and sun/rain protection.

Although pupils will not be in uniform, they are still representing the school and any poor behaviour will be appropriately sanctioned. Risedale staff members will be easily accessible to pupils at all times.

**Please be aware, this trip is a privilege and any poor behaviour prior to the excursion may result in pupils not being permitted to come. This is at the school's discretion.**

#### **Consent**

A consent form will be sent via EVOLVE to your email address, and we kindly request that you complete it no later than **Friday 23rd June** to secure your child's place.

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.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr M Houlgate**

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