



**RISEDALE**  
A family of learners

**RISEDALE SCHOOL**

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Thursday 28th April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**SUBJECT: Darlington College Taster Day, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

I am planning to take Year 10 to visit Darlington College on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. I would like to give all pupils the opportunity to look around Darlington College and experience its facilities firsthand before they start making their college/sixth-form applications in October 2022. Visiting the campus in person will provide an 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 School at **8.45am** and will then leave Darlington College at **2.40pm** 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 breaktime 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 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 consent form which will be emailed to you separately from Evolve, no later than **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022**, as numbers will need to be confirmed with the College. Please indicate on your consent form if you would like your child to be dropped off at Catterick Village, Colburn or Risedale.

Your child will be covered by the School/Educational Journey Insurance. Should you require any further information with regards to the details of cover and limits of indemnity, please contact the school. Our [Educational Visits Policy](#) can be found on our website.

If you require any further information please contact me directly via email at [porrit.h@risedale.org.uk](mailto:porrit.h@risedale.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Mrs H Porritt**

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

