



Tuesday 4th June 2024

Dear parent/carer,

SUBJECT: Y8 Catterick Railway Heritage Trail and Visit to Locomotion

At Risedale, we're passionate about enriching our pupils' learning experiences beyond the classroom. This summer term, all Year 8 pupils will embark on a captivating local history adventure – the Catterick Railway Heritage Trail! This activity seamlessly integrates with their ongoing local history studies. We're thrilled to be collaborating with the Armed Forces and Veterans iHub, led by Mark Hill MBE, who are experienced in organising engaging community and school projects.

The trip is completely free for all pupils.

In the morning pupils will complete the Catterick Railway Heritage Trail which promises a fascinating journey through history. Pupils will delve into the rich story of the local railway in Catterick, gaining insights into how it shaped the area's development.

The afternoon will see our young historians immersed in the wonders of the [Locomotion](#) Railway Museum in Sildon. This renowned museum continues to captivate visitors of all ages with its awe-inspiring exhibits and vast collection related to railways. Building upon the knowledge gained in their recent history lessons, this visit will solidify their understanding of railway development.

Dates and Times

Pupils will depart from Risedale School at 9:00am and return by 3pm via minibus on the specified dates for their respective groups.

Date	Class
Thursday 13th June 2024	8Hi 1
Friday 14th June 2024	8Hi 4
Thursday 20th June 2024	8Hi 2
Thursday 27th June 2024	8Hi 3
Friday 28th June 2024	8Hi 5

Food

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 the Camp Centenary Hub in Piave Lines before travelling to Locomotion in the afternoon.





Clothing and Behaviour

Pupils are to wear their own clothes for the day and we would remind parents that although it will be June, please be conscious that weather can be variable. Please make sure pupils have adequate and appropriate clothing and sun/rain protection as there is a significant walk in the morning activities.

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

Consent

A consent form will be sent via EVOLVE to your email address, and we kindly request that you complete it as soon as possible but no later than **Friday 8th 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.

For any inquiries regarding this trip, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at Houlgate.M@risedale.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Houlgate

Head of History

