



# All Hallows Catholic College

A Voluntary Academy

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Principal - Mr T Beesley

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Geography Department has arranged a trip for Year 7 to Castleton. Please see below for arrangements.

During this exciting day students will be visiting **Speedwell Cavern and walking along 'The Broken Road' at the foot of Mam Tor**. Pupils will descend the 105 steps from the almost hidden cave entrance to travel through the cave via an underground boat journey. They will discover what life would have been like for a lead miner.

We have tried to keep the trip cost as low as possible, the cost per pupil is **£30.00**. Please pay this via parent pay **by 9am on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**. If your child receives free school meals/pupil premium, please speak to the finance office if you require help with the cost of the trip [finance@allhallows.org.uk](mailto:finance@allhallows.org.uk).

Pupils must attend this trip in their own clothes, suitable for the weather conditions, so we recommend a warm coat and gloves along. Please wear shoes you can walk around in comfortably. Please also bring **a packed lunch and a drink – we will order free school meals for those in receipt of these**. Sensible walking shoes, wellington boots or old trainers are essential as there are muddy places on the walk and the cave system is wet and slippery in places. Students should also bring a packed lunch and a drink. **There is no opportunity to purchase food on this visit**. Pupils will leave school at **9.00am** and return for **3.00pm**. During the visit students will have a short visit to the shop at Speedwell. It is advised to take to no more than £2.

Pupils will attend with their forms on the following day:

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 7A, 7B, 7C, 7F**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 7M, 7N, 7S**

**Please pay via ParentPay no later than Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. As with all Geography trips, late payments will not be accepted as we must confirm staffing and coach sizes in advance of the day.**

If you pull out of the trip you may lose all monies paid. Behaviour will be assessed in the run up to the trip, any adverse behaviour will be discussed and reported to parents and if improvements are not made then removal from the trip may happen and any money paid towards the trip will not be refunded. By accepting a place on this trip, you agree to your child abiding by school rules and staff instructions at all times. It remains your responsibility to update the College if your child has any current medical conditions that you have not already informed us of.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or Miss Sandler. My email is: [p.benbow@allhallows.org.uk](mailto:p.benbow@allhallows.org.uk) or you can contact Miss Sandler, Subject Leader of Geography at [n.sandler@allhallows.org.uk](mailto:n.sandler@allhallows.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Paul Benbow (Lead Practitioner of Geography)



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Compassion



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