

Ref: TBO/JW

17 May 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 7 Trip to Fountains Abbey- Thursday 7 July 2016**

As part of their studies of Medieval Realms and the early Tudor period, the History Department is taking **all Year 7** students on a visit to Fountains Abbey. The visit will take place on Thursday 7 July.

The school will be asking for a contribution of £6.50 to cover the cost of transport. The coach will leave Fulford School at 8.40am and will return to school for 3.30pm.

This visit will allow the students the opportunity to explore the abbey in detail, linking it to their knowledge of monastic life and the dissolution of the monasteries.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks for the day as there will be no opportunities to purchase food. Pupils do not need to wear school uniform but should ensure they dress appropriately. Please note that we will be walking around the site, so students should therefore wear suitable shoes for walking and ensure that they bring both sun protection and waterproof clothing.

It is expected that all pupils will participate in this day, as it takes place on a school Alternative Curriculum Day and plays an integral part in their History studies this year.

Payment should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name and form written clearly on it (cheques made payable to Fulford School Fund) and returned to the school office **by Friday 17 June**.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1996 the school cannot make a direct charge for the trip. We are however permitted to ask for voluntary contributions towards the Fountains Abbey visit. Please note we are unable to subsidise this visit from other school funds. We reserve the right to cancel the visit if insufficient funds are available. If your child is eligible for Learner Support Fund simply return the reply slip below indicating this is the case.

All students have access to our extra-curricular activities and reasonable adjustments will be made to ensure each student's full inclusion in this trip. Please contact Mr Bodey, Deputy Headteacher, if you think that this may be needed for your child.

Yours sincerely

Miss T Bowen  
Head of History

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Student's Name: ..... Form: .....

I acknowledge receipt of the letter in connection with the Year 7 History trip to Fountains Abbey and enclose payment of £6.50.

Signed (Parent/Carer): ..... Date: .....