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Dear parent/carer,

SUBJECT: Year 10 Enrichment Trip to Whitby (17th July 2024)

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-group excursion to Whitby on Wednesday 17th 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 historic coastal town with an important literary and geographical heritage. Whitby has been and remains an inspirational destination for visitors from near and far fortunate enough to explore its harbours, beaches, abbey, and culinary delights!

Dates and Times

The excursion will take place on Wednesday 17th July 2024. Pupils will travel by coach, departing Risedale School at 8:45am and returning by 4pm. On the way home, we will stop at Catterick Village and Colburn to drop off pupils before returning to school as our final destination.

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 either bring a packed lunch or have money to buy food in Whitby.

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. Depending on the conditions, pupils may also paddle their feet in the sea, with supervision. They may therefore wish to bring a small towel.

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 **Thursday 20th 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,

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