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2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

As part of your child's GCSE Geography course we intend to undertake a one day fieldwork visit to Castleton in Derbyshire in order to investigate the impact of tourism on a popular location. Your child will then produce a written report on their findings of the day that makes up 25% of their GCSE geography qualification.

Your child's trip will take place on one of the three following dates:

Either Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (10A1 Mrs Robinson's class)

Or Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (10A2 Mr. Wilks' class)

Or Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June (10B1 Mrs. Robinson's class and 10B2 Mrs. Moore's )

Or Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June (10B3 Mr. Savage's class and 10B4 Mr. Hinde's class)

Your child must arrive at school on the day dressed appropriately for the trip. Pupils must be suitably equipped to cope with the weather on the day, i.e. bringing sun cream, sun hat and / or waterproof coat. Pupils must wear sturdy footwear (walking boots or trainers) and bring a packed lunch. A pen, pencil and clipboard are also required.

We aim to depart from school at around 8.40 am and return to school by 3.15 pm in order that students can travel to and from school in the normal way. However, please do make alternative arrangements for your child to get home from school on the day, in the eventuality that we get delayed and return after the school buses have left the site.

The cost of the trip is £ 14.00, which covers the cost of travel to and from Castleton, insurance and entrance to one of the show caverns near the village. This payment should be made via parentpay. If you are unable to use parent pay or do not have an online parentpay account please submit the payment through the finance office before Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015

By completing and returning the attached form 4 and 5 you are giving permission for your child to take part in this trip.

Yours Sincerely

Adrian Wilks

Leader of Teaching and Learning Geography