

GENERAL INFORMATION



- This trip is organised by THE SCHOOL.
- The trip leader is Miss Bytheway and accompanying staff are:
 1. Mrs Townsend - Senior Leader
 2. Miss Nuttall
 3. Miss Hardwick
 4. Mrs Waby
 5. Mrs Woolley
 6. Mrs Warren
 7. Mr Kemp
- All staff are DBS checked and there is a considerable amount of experience of taking children on residential trips between them!
- A full risk assessment has been carried out for all parts of the trip, including the hostel, coach travel and activities.
- We want this to be an enjoyable social event for Year 3 as well as an educational one, and with this in mind we do not wish children to take any electronic devices on the trip.
- It will not be necessary for the children to take mobile phones. All staff will have theirs and if parents need to be in contact for any reason, Miss Bytheway will be available on **07935566640 in the case of extreme emergencies**. The schedule is very tight in terms of time, so there will not be opportunities for children to ring home. You will receive a text to let you know that we have arrived in Castleton, a daily text message and a text message informing you of the time of our return to school.



THE HOSTEL

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- Children will be sleeping in rooms accommodating 4, 6 or 8 pupils with staff rooms on the same floor or very nearby. Children will be shown where the nearest staff bedroom is located.
- All rooms have en-suite bathrooms with toilet, basin and shower.
- **TOWELS ARE NOT PROVIDED** so it **will** be necessary to pack one.
- There are clear instructions regarding emergency evacuation in every room and the YHA and Abbey staff will explain the procedures to the children on arrival. School staff will show children the emergency exits nearest to their room. Children will also be shown where the nearest staff bedroom is located.



Frequently asked questions.



Q. How much pocket money can I take?

A. Children will not have the opportunity to visit any shops to buy anything during the trip, so no pocket money is needed. They will be fossil casting on Thursday evening so they should have a memento to return home with.

Q. Do I have to wear school uniform?

A. No! Comfortable casual clothes should be worn.

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and comfortable sensible shoes, we will be doing a lot of walking.

Q. Can I take games?

A. No electronic games are allowed on this trip, but children may bring card games, puzzle books, colouring books etc

Q. Can I take my mobile phone?

A. No. This is not necessary. Staff will have phones for emergency use.

Q. Can I take a cuddly toy for nighttime?

A. Definitely! One suitable sized cuddly toy is more than welcome to join us!

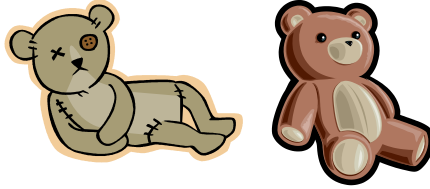
Q. What happens if I need someone in the night?

A. Children will be shown the location of staff bedrooms should they have any problems/emergencies.

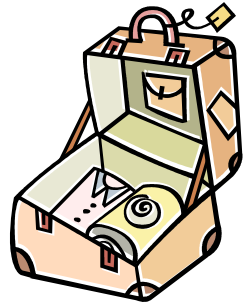
Q. Can I take a camera?

A. No, in line with school policy staff will take photographs throughout the trip and these will be put on the class page of the school website for you to view. This will of course be in line with consent that has already been sought.





What do I need to pack?



Clothes should be packed in a small suitcase or bag.

- A toilet bag with soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, and comb/hairbrush, etc.
- 1 Towel.
- 1 set of underwear/socks.
- Nightclothes.
- Casual clothes such as leggings, jogging bottoms and T-Shirts.
- Comfortable shoes for walking - essential.
- Spare pair of shoes for indoor use
- A warm jumper/jacket.
- A waterproof jacket.
- Sun-cream with a high SPF.
- Sun Hat.

Children requiring travel sickness tablets should hand them to Mrs Warren on arrival at school on Thursday morning in a named envelope. Please make sure that there are enough for the return journey home. All medication must be handed to Mrs Warren with clear instructions for administration. Under no circumstances should children be carrying any medication in their luggage.

Children will be responsible for carrying their own inhalers, which should be with them at all times. Spare inhalers should also be handed in to Mrs Warren with instructions.

A packed lunch will be needed on the first day.

Please send extra bottles of water / juice. (No glass bottles) Water will be available throughout the trip. All other meals are provided by YHA.

Please **do not send** your child with extra sweets or chocolate as they will not be allowed in their rooms. They will be provided with lots of sweet treats throughout the trip.

What do I need to do next?



PLEASE

- **MAKE SURE THAT EV4 FORMS ARE FILLED IN AND RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Please give as much detail as you can. Include allergies, hay fever, asthma, bed wetting, etc.
- **INFORM MISS BYTHEWAY OR MISS NUTTALL OF ANY CHANGES TO MEDICAL INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY.**
- **MAKE SURE THAT YOU INCLUDE AS MANY CONTACT NUMBERS AS POSSIBLE AND LET US KNOW OF ANY CHANGES BEFORE WE DEPART.**
- **IF YOUR CHILD RECEIVES FREE SCHOOL MEALS PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF THEIR SANDWICH SELECTION BY **MONDAY 13TH APRIL** AT THE LATEST.**

