



**Lees Brook
Academy**

Thursday 20th April 2023

Dear Year 7 Parent/Carer,

As the core of your child's education, no one doubts the importance of classroom learning. However, we should never underestimate the power of a school trip in developing a young person's cultural capital as this is one of the key ingredients a student will draw upon to be successful in society, their career and the world of work.

With this in mind, we have made the decision to take every child on a school trip on Friday 14th July at no expense to families.

Year 7 pupils will be going to Castleton for the day on Friday 14th July.

This school trip is free to all pupils however to raise funds for this trip, we will have a non-uniform day before the trip for a £2 donation. Pupils will be allowed to wear non-school uniform on the day of the trip.

On the day of the trip, Pupils will leave Lees Brook Academy at 8.20am. The programme of events are as follows: (times are approximate)

Please note that this is a walk through the countryside so please ensure you have appropriate footwear and clothing

8.30am Bus departs from school

10.30am Arrive in Castleton

Cavern Tour

11.00- Group 1 tour of Cavern (lasts about an hour and a quarter)

14:00: Group 2 tour of cavern (lasts about an hour and a quarter)

Walking

Group 2 Walk takes place from 11:00 - 14:00 (PUPILS MUST BRING A PACKED LUNCH. Pupils on free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch.

Group 1 Walk takes place from 12:30 - 15:30 (PUPILS MUST BRING A PACKED LUNCH. Pupils on free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch.

15.30pm – bus departs Castleton and travels back to school. **PUPILS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM LEES BROOK ACADEMY ON RETURN AT APPROXIMATELY 5.00pm.**



For the walk, pupils will need:

- Waterproof coat with hood
- Suitable clothing for the weather
- Sunhat / sun cream
- Sufficient water (approx. 2.5l)
- Ideally a small backpack / school bag they can put their lunch etc. in.
- Walking shoes / hiking boots if they have them. If not, old pair of trainers. Just no flip flops etc!
- Something to sit on. e.g. plastic bag if it's wet. □ Any medication needed - full inhalers etc.

Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and clothing as this event will be mainly based outside. Pupils can bring spending money if they wish but they will be responsible for this.

Please complete the consent form located in the forms section of your parent mail account by MONDAY 12th JUNE 2023 to confirm your child's place. If you wish your child to stay in school on that day, learning will resume and classes will be collapsed.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Lister.

Many Thanks

Mrs C Watson
Principal