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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Geography Castleton Residential Trip June 2027

We are very excited to announce our Geography residential trip to Castleton in the Peak District, which will be taking place in June 2027. The trip will run from 30/06/2027 to 02/07/2027 and is only being offered to the current Year 8 cohort. The total cost of the trip will be £225 per pupil, and this includes the travel to and from school, accommodation for two nights at the YHA Castleton and all meals during the stay. (Please note, if your child is eligible for a discounted rate due to PP, the trip would be 50% of the original price.)

The aim of the trip is to provide your child with the opportunity to see the Geography they have learned in their lessons in action, to practice their fieldwork skills and add depth to the geographical knowledge they have acquired so far. The trip also provides your child with an opportunity to develop their personal skills and character outside of the Academy's Geography curriculum. Attending this trip will allow students to develop their social skills and personal relationships as they spend time together away from the academy, as well as interacting with the people of Castleton. They will build their resilience as they work as a team on problem solving and answering important geographical questions, all the while becoming more aware and building a fascination of the natural environment. It really is an opportunity not to be missed.

The purpose of this letter is to collect interest from those who are interested in being a part of this trip. At this moment all that would be required would be for you to confirm if this is an opportunity you would like for your child or not. **To do this you must declare your interest by completing the Online Form by clicking the link below; the deadline for this is Monday 2nd November.**

Express interest - Geography Residential to Castleton - June 2027 – Fill in form

There are only a limited number of places for the trip and if required we may have to make decisions on place allocation based upon your child's attendance and behaviour in school. We are expecting this to be a popular trip as it has been in previous years. We will write to confirm whether your child has been allocated a place on the trip or not, by Monday 9th November.

If allocated a place on the trip, a deposit of £40 would be required by Friday 4th December to secure your child's place. All payments will be made through Parent Pay and there will be a payment plan available for those who would like it, to enable the total cost to be paid in instalments before the trip takes place.

If you have any questions regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact the Geography Department via enquiries@stockport-academy.org.

Yours sincerely,

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