



February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Geography Castleton Residential Trip July 2026

We are very busy behind the scenes working with the team at YHA Losehill Hall making the preparations for our residential trip to Castleton in July. We are at the stage where we require some information from you regarding your child (any medical needs, allergies, dietary requirements etc) and well as some other bits needed for our planning.

We require all parents/carers to complete the information form for the trip. You can access it here:

[Geography residential 2026 - Medical, dietary, allergy information and photo consent – Fill in form](#)

See below this letter for an equipment list of items your child will need to bring on the trip if you would like to begin getting anything ready. If you have any questions on anything on the equipment list don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Just a reminder that any outstanding balance for the trip can be paid on Parent Pay in as many instalments as you would like with a final deadline for payments being in May.

The YHA will start to make their final arrangements with us after the Easter holiday with us and at that point we will be able to share lots more information with yourself and your child. We will arrange a Parents Information Evening to go through everything for the trip and answer any questions you may have. I will send the date out as soon as I have the information to share with you.

However, in the meantime if you do have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Geography Department via enquiries@stockport-academy.org.

Yours sincerely,



Mr D. Ellor
Teacher of Geography



YHA Castleton Fieldtrip – packing checklist:

Please use the following checklist to help pack a bag for the trip:

Anything with a (****) is recommended from previous trip experience:

- *** 6 x T shirts
- *** 6x trousers (jogging bottoms, shorts, jeans, something suitable)
- *** Hoodie/jacket/jumper
- *** Waterproof jacket/coat
- *** Towel
- *** Toiletries – toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, soap, deodorant (no aerosols) hair brush etc
- *** Night clothes – something to sleep in.
- *** Underwear
- *** Socks – bring spare just in case they get wet.
- *** Trainers – 2 pairs if possible (1 pair for activities you would be happy getting muddy or wet and 1 pair for evening activities at the Centre)
- *** Plastic bag/bin bag to put dirty/wet clothes into.
- *** Water bottle – make sure their name is on it if possible
- Walking boots – if possible as we will be walking on some uneven ground/hill walking around the area.
- *** Suncream – we are going in July so anticipate it will be sunny.
- *** Pencil case – pen and pencil. Students will need to record their observations and data.
- Baseball cap or hat
- ***Rucksack – students will be expected to carry their lunch, water bottle and any equipment as well as clip boards for practical work throughout the time we are out of the centre.
- Watch
- Spending money – there is no planned activity/visit where money is needed. However if you want to give your child some spending money they need to be responsible for it and we recommend no more than £10.

Please note:

We recommend writing your child's name in all of their clothes/belongings just in case items get mixed up or left behind in rooms.

Phones – students can bring their phones on the trip. They can use their phones on the journey to and from Castleton while on the coach and in the evening free time. Students will not be allowed to use their phones when we are completing our tasks in the field and activities at the centre in order to comply with safety rules. Stockport Academy will not be liable and take no responsibility for any phones brought onto the trip.

Please don't bring: Games consoles, electronic items, aerosols, special/important jewellery/your best or expensive clothing or shoes. Please don't bring smart watches. Any food items that contain nuts. No energy drinks are allowed on the trip. Pupils will be responsible for any items that they bring with them on the trip.