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Year 8 History Trip to Quarry Bank Mill, Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In Year 8, students in their History lessons will be shortly moving on to investigate Victorian England and the Industrial Revolution. We plan to take students on an optional day trip to Quarry Bank Mill on either Tuesday or Thursday 19th and 21st March. Here, students will be able to tour the various interactive displays about life in the Mill and tour the site. Further, there will be workshops where students will handle real artefacts regarding working life in the Mill and Apprentice house.

The cost of the trip will be £28. This covers the bus journey and attendance on the workshops. If your child is a pupil premium student you will be eligible for financial support. Please contact the finance department to confirm this. The day that students travel will depend on their year half, so **Tuesday 19th is for 8Y and Thursday 21st is for 8G.** You will know your child's year half by looking at their class code on their timetable. To confirm your child's attendance on this trip please pay the balance on ParentPay by Monday 4th March. **We will not be able to accept any new additions to the trip after this date.**

Students will need a packed lunch on the day, unless they get a free meal from school, for which there will be packed lunches available. Additionally, **students should be in full school uniform for the day**, representing the school and showing impeccable behaviour to the wider community. A small amount of spending money for souvenirs may also be needed to look in the shop.

PLEASE NOTE – TRAVEL TIMES: - . Buses will depart promptly from the bus turning circle at 9am and return to school for approx. 3:15. Staff will supervise students' arrival and departure but we ask that there is a prompt departure in the morning, arriving no later than 9am. Students will be allowed their mobile phone to contact home regarding their arrival back to All Hallows.

The day promises to be a very interesting and exciting opportunity for students to develop their insights into the experiences of the 19th century in Britain during the Industrial Revolution. If students do not wish to attend, then they will come to school as normal and complete their usual timetabled day of lessons. The trip is designed to complement your child's study of the history curriculum, but it is not an essential element of the study.

As with all trips out of college, we expect the highest standards of behaviour. We reserve the right to remove a student from the trip or if their behaviour in college ahead of the trip is poor. This would be a serious concern in terms of health and safety on this school trip. There would be no refund on payment if the student is removed from the trip on poor behaviour grounds.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further clarification.

Yours sincerely

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Honourable Purpose



Respect



Compassion



Co-operation



Stewardship