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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to inform you that, as part of the Year 7 and 8 Geography curriculum we have organised a day trip to Ingleborough caves. This exciting enrichment opportunity will bring to life what the students are learning about in Hydrosphere (water) and Lithosphere (rocks) for Year 7 and Rivers for the Year 8.

The field trip will run on **Wednesday 27 September**. We intend to leave school at 7.45am and ask that day students arrive at Junior House by 7.30am - free boarding on the Tuesday night prior to the trip is available if you require it. We aim to be back by 6.30pm, traffic dependent.

The cost of the trip will be **£50**, this includes travel to and from the caves, a guide to educate the students about the specific area and learning resources. This cost will be added to the end of the Autumn term's bill. Packed lunches will be provided for the students so there is no requirement for students to bring their own, although they may wish to take their own water bottle. At the visitor centre there is a small shop where students may wish to purchase souvenirs or drinks, but I would suggest that students bring no more than £10.

Students attending the field trip will need suitable footwear and clothing for a day outside. Students will need reliable shoes such as walking boots or sensible trainers as we will be walking through wet caves and on rural paths that may be uneven. Students may need warm clothing, raincoats and/or sunscreen depending on the weather.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me/

Best wishes,

Hannah Graham

Head of Geography