



# Wath Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

## YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY COURSEWORK

As you may be aware, A-Level Geography students are required to complete a piece of coursework known as a Non-Examination Assessment (NEA). This piece of coursework accounts for 20% of their final grade in Geography, and students' success in this is critical to their overall attainment.

Each year our A-Level students visit the Cranedale Centre in North Yorkshire, who assist students with the completion of their data collection, providing the equipment and expert knowledge that will allow students to complete their investigations safely and effectively. The data collection is completely independent, as well as the writing of their essay.

We will be departing to the centre at **9:00 am** on **Friday 21 June 2024** and returning to the Academy for **4:00 pm** on **Sunday 23 June 2024**. Please ensure that transport arrangements are in place that allow your child to safely get home from the Academy on Sunday afternoon.

Under the 1996 Education Act the Maltby Learning Trust requests a voluntary contribution of **£333.50**. This cost includes two nights' accommodation, three days of guided fieldwork and all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are provided by the Cranedale Centre. This cost also includes all transport fees. If there are insufficient students to make the trip viable, then the trip will be cancelled and a full refund will be given.

Parents who are eligible for a reduction according to the Maltby Learning Trust Charging and Remissions policy or receive free school lunches, should contact the organiser of the trip for further information about financial support.

To confirm your child's attendance on this visit, please complete the permission slip and medical form by clicking on the link below before **Friday 8 December 2023**  
<https://forms.office.com/e/kK3gaN0iZd>

Once all permission slips are completed a further letter will be sent out with payment details. Please also make a deposit payment of **£110.00** online using the ParentPay facility. The payment deadline date is **Wednesday 31 January 2024**. If you have any difficulties accessing your ParentPay account, or need a reminder of your User ID and password, please contact the Academy on 01709 760222 or email [enquiries@wathacademy.com](mailto:enquiries@wathacademy.com)

Please note that payment (of deposit) and giving consent does not automatically guarantee acceptance on the visit. This is dependent on student behaviour, attendance and motivation. Final confirmation will be sent to parents/carers following the payment deadline. Unsuccessful applications will be refunded.



In the event of your son/daughter withdrawing from the visit, deposits will only be returned when any costs incurred by the school have been deducted.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the school's telephone number, 01709 760222.

Yours faithfully

**Miss A Lindley**  
**Second in Department Geography**