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**Newcastle Residential Trip 2023**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to announce that the traditional year 7 residential trip to the north of England is being re-established. For many years our Geography and History Departments have taken Year 7 students on a residential trip to Cumbria and Northumberland. However, the trip hasn't been able to run for the last three years, due to covid and then the closure of our usual accommodation.

As some of you might be aware, the trip has formed something of a rite of passage for Kibworth students. This trip forms part of our school's commitment to providing educational opportunities outside of the classroom and students will benefit in many ways: academically, socially and through developing life skills.

This year's trip will be predominantly located around Newcastle, rather than Cumbria and Northumberland, and several visits have been altered to reflect changes in the Geography and History curriculum. The trip will run from **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**, with full board accommodation at the **Newcastle YHA**. Some of the events that will occur over the week are as follows:

- A visit to Jorvik Viking Centre.
- A walk along the most scenic part of Hadrian's Wall, with a tour of Vindolanda Roman fort.
- A trip to a Roman dig and the Roman Army museum.
- A study of High Force waterfall on the River Tees. High Force is the largest waterfall in the UK.
- A tour of Newcastle, including visits to local museums.
- A coastal study of the town of South Shields.
- A trip to the National Railway Museum.
- A suite of evening activities.

The overall cost of the trip is **£380**. This includes four nights in the hostel, all the visits mentioned above, cost of coach hire and other miscellaneous costs. Students wishing to go on the trip must have paid a deposit of £100 via MyChildAtSchool by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to secure their place. This payment will also act as confirmation that students wish to attend.

The rest of the costs should be paid at least four weeks before the trip departs. If students are pupil premium, then we ask then to contact [ekowalski@kibworth-tmet.uk](mailto:ekowalski@kibworth-tmet.uk) to arrange payment. Payment plans can also be set up for any students.

It is the school's intention that as many students as possible come on the trip. However, any students who do not attend the trip will be expected to come into school as normal.



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Kibworth Mead Academy holds cancellation insurance cover for all educational visits and off-site activities. Should a student be unable to travel due to illness of an unforeseen nature on the day of the visit/ activity an application for reimbursement can be made provided parents/carers produce a doctor's medical certificate. Such applications will then be considered by the school.

Because of the nature of the trip, our primary concern must be with the Health and Safety of the children. Due to this, we reserve the right to refuse a place to any student who demonstrates behaviour or an attitude that could put the wellbeing of themselves or others in jeopardy. Students accepted onto the trip should also have a good record of attendance.

Finally, I am hopefully that as many students as possible take up the chance to come on the trip and enjoy this amazing opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E McCann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

Mr. E. McCann

Head of Geography