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Dear Parents/Carers,

Final Arrangements

KMA Humanities Trip – Newcastle Residential Trip

Monday 3rd July and Friday 7th July 2023

We are looking forward to the forthcoming Newcastle Residential Trip. I am writing to you to make you are aware of the final arrangements for this trip. Therefore, in this letter please final information and arrangements, as well as a reminder of the itinerary. The letter also contains information about a parent/carer meeting. Furthermore, please also find attached a kit list for the trip.

Firstly, as already mentioned, there will be a 30-minute parent /carer presentation on **Thursday 8th June at 6.00pm**. If you would like to find out more about the trip or have any final questions, please come along. I would encourage you to do so. However, the following information is a final briefing if you are unable to attend:

Arrival and Departure Times

Monday 3rd July 2023

7.15am: Assemble at The Kibworth Mead Academy main front car park.

7.45am: Coach departs (note we will be leaving BEFORE the regular school transport). Packed lunch required.

Friday 7th July 2023

4.00pm: Arrive back at The Kibworth Mead Academy depending on traffic. Updates during the journey will be made on the Geography twitter account @tksgeography.

Itinerary

The Humanities team have planned a full week of activities. The main day activities are listed below. Please be aware that, because of the large numbers of pupils going on the trip, not all pupils will complete these activities on the same day.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Travel and Viking	Hadrian's Wall,	The river Tees, High	Newcastle Castle and	York Railway Museum
Museum	Vindolanda and	Force Waterfall and	Urban Regeneration in	and travel
	Roman Army Museum	natural trial	Newcastle	

In the evenings, there will also be a range of activities throughout the week, including bowling, cinema and team building at the hostel.

<u>Kit List</u>

Please find attached a full list of kit that pupils will need for the trip. Please make sure that pupils have all the kit listed, as in extreme cases not having correct equipment might mean that pupils miss out on an activity.

Medical and Dietary Information

You will already have provided medical and dietary information about your child to the school at the start of the year. This is the information I will be using for the trip. However, if you know this information is out of date could you please contact the school and update as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you feel like you need to give more detailed information, please contact me directly or speak to me at the parent/carer presentation.

Mobile Phones, Money and Final Information

Pupils will be allowed to take their phones on the trip. However, if you wanted to contact me directly than I will have the school mobile. This number will be left with the office if you need. I have also provided the number for the youth hostel on the kit list.

It is suggested that pupils bring approximately £25 in spending money. I will ask for this money to be sent into school nearer the departure date, where a member of staff on the trip will look after it. Pupils might also want a small amount of money for the journey as well, in case we stop at a service station or they want something from the Viking Museum shop

Finally, thank you if you have already paid in full. A reminder that final payments for the trip are now overdue so please pay as soon as possible.

If you require any more information about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me on emccann@kibworth-tmet.uk

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. E. McCann, Head of Geography