



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents,

The Geography Department at Holy Family would like to invite your child to a residential field visit to the Lake District, for three days, two nights, on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024**. The visit is designed to see Geography in action and be outside the classroom. This is an exciting opportunity to study glacial landscapes first hand and to experience a variety of team building tasks.

The trip includes a huge amount of activities that your child will take part in as well as studying the glacial landscape around them.

### Included in the trip:

- Steam train ride to Lake Windermere
- Historical tour of the station
- Boat ride on Lake Windermere
- Guided glacial walk around the Copper Mines, glacial landscape, Coniston
- Full board including evening meals, breakfasts and lunch.
- Accommodation
- Canoeing on a Ribbon Lake
- Gorge scrambling up a waterfall
- Tree top adventure at Brockholes and zip line
- All coach transport

The cost of the trip is **£355** in total. There is a total of 40 places. Demand in the past has been high. If there are more than 40 pupils who apply, names will be randomly selected.

Payments must be made using the online payment facility, [ScoPay](#). If you have registered but cannot remember your credentials, you can press the 'forgotten my password' button and follow the instructions. Initially the company have requested a non-refundable deposit of **£50** in order to secure your child's place. Deadline for the deposit is **Wednesday 10th January 2024**. Cash or cheque can be accepted if there is no other means. The rest of the payments will be collected throughout the year to spread the cost. Outlined below are the payment dates.

£100 by 28<sup>th</sup> February

£100 by 30<sup>th</sup> April

£105 by 15th June

The travel company we are using is Fussell's Travel Services, established in 2011 and are based in the Lake's offering fieldwork visits within the local landscape. The cost of the trip covers all expenses except any spending money you wish for your child to have and their lunch on day 1. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch for the first day.

**We will be leaving Holy Family at 8am on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and returning on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 5pm.**

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss V. K. Lee

Subject Leader for Geography