



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

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, from **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. The visit is designed to see Geography in action, outside the classroom and is an exciting opportunity to study glacial landscapes first hand.

The action packed three days of activities include;

### Included in the trip:

- Steam train ride to Lake Windermere
- Historical tour of the station
- Visit to tourist centre, Bowness-on Windermere
- 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 **£350** in total and demand in the past has been high for the 40 places. 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 **Thursday 30th January 2025**. The rest of the payments will be collected throughout the year to spread the cost making it affordable or can be paid in one sum. Outlined below are the payment date deadlines.

£100 by 30<sup>th</sup> March

£100 by 16<sup>th</sup> May

£100 by 11th July

The travel company we are using is Fussell's Travel Services, established in 2011 and based in the Lake's, they offer 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 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and returning on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 5pm.**

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Vicki Taylor  
Subject Leader for Geography