



# SCISSETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our Year 8 Key Stage 3 History curriculum, we are going to visit Quarry Bank Mill in Styal, Cheshire. This will give the pupils an opportunity to see, hear and fully understand what life would have been like for children working during the Industrial Revolution.

The pupils will have a tour of the factory but they will also have a tour of the Apprentice House and have a talk on what life would have been like for children who were sold to the mills.

The visit will take place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022**. **The trip will leave school before morning registration and we will be returning after the end of the school day so pupils will not be back in time to catch the school buses. Pupils will need to be at school by 8.15 in the morning and we would aim to be back by 4pm.** The cost of the visit will be £16.00 (including transport and insurance). Payment/consent will need to be done no later than Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September on ParentPay.

Participation in this visit is entirely voluntary and no pressure will be placed on any pupil to take part; however, in accordance with the school's policy on educational visits, unless a substantial number of parents of participating pupils are willing to meet the costs, the visit may not take place.

**Your child will need to bring a packed lunch for the day. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, the entire cost of this trip will be met by the school and lunch will be provided on the day as usual.**

Pupils will be required to wear school uniform for the trip and will need a waterproof coat in case of inclement weather.

Should you wish to discuss the visit, do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

*R Pocock*

Mrs R Pocock  
Second in Humanities Department

