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**Secondary – Year 8 Geography Visit to Dalby Forest**



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Dear parent / carer

We are pleased to offer our students in Year 8 the opportunity to visit Dalby Beck in Dalby Forest, North Yorkshire for a day of fieldwork.

Students will be required to work in small groups collecting stream data and will be required to work within the stream. The trip is designed to encourage our students to participate in the more 'hands on' aspect of the subject and develop their geographical investigation skills.

We will be running two trips which will take place on **Monday 23 June 2025 and Wednesday 2 July 2025**. We will depart the Heads Lane site at approximately 8.40am and anticipate arriving back at school at 4.30pm, traffic depending.

The cost of the visit is **£17.95** per student, and this will cover coach travel, insurance and entrance into Dalby Forest. A packed lunch will be required, and an equipment list will be issued to the students participating. Please note the trip is an 'optional extra' under the 1996 Education Act" and the school is therefore permitted to charge for this activity.

Places on each trip are limited to **45** and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please note that students can only select to go on one day. If you would like your child to attend the visit, please complete the expression of interest form [here](#).

The form will open on **Monday 9 June at 6.00pm** and close on **Wednesday 11 June at 12.30pm**.

Please be aware that submitting the form does not guarantee your child a place on the trip. Attendance, attitude to learning and behaviour around the school will be considered when allocating places.

We will write to those who have successfully obtained a place with further details including payment methods.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Adams  
Teacher of Geography