



June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

The cancelled geography trip to Matlock Bath and Black Rocks will now take place on Thursday 16 July.

Students will be carrying out work in order to allow them to access paper 3, which is based on geographical applications and fieldwork.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am prompt and will return at approximately 3.00pm. The cost of the trip is £12, to cover the cost of coach transport to and from Matlock. If you have **not** paid for the trip previously, please login to ParentPay to make a payment and give consent by Wednesday 8 July.

Students will need to wear sensible clothing suitable for the weather forecast and they will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of snacks and water for the journey and throughout the day. **Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. Please avoid giving your child bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.** If your child is in receipt of free school meals and requires a packed lunch on the day, please order one via ParentPay.

As students will be working in an environment that is unfamiliar to them, we would expect that they work with respect for it and adhere to the guidance given to them by the member of staff that they are working with, in order to keep them safe and to allow them to achieve the best possible results from the day.

Whilst we endeavour to accurately forecast the cost of trips, in the unlikely event that costs fluctuate and result in a surplus remaining at the end of any trip, details of this and any right to refund will be communicated with you at the end of the trip.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, via email at cmeakin@heanorgatespencer.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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