

Ref: TBO/JW

28 April 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 7 Trip to Helmsley Castle and Rievaulx Abbey**

As part of their studies of Medieval Realms, the History and Mathematics Departments are taking **all Year 7** students on a visit to Helmsley Castle and Rievaulx Abbey. The visit will take place on Monday 30 June 2014.

The school will be asking for a contribution of £6.50 to cover the cost of transport. The coach will leave Fulford School at 8.40am and will return to school for 3.30pm.

This visit will allow the students the opportunity to explore the castle and the abbey in detail, looking at both mathematical and historical aspects of the buildings and surroundings.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks for the day as there will be no opportunities to purchase food. Pupils do not need to wear school uniform but should ensure they dress appropriately. Please note that we will be walking between the two sites, so students should therefore wear suitable shoes for walking and ensure that they bring both sun protection and waterproof clothing.

It is expected that all pupils will participate in this day, as it takes place on a school Alternative Curriculum Day and plays an integral part in their History and Mathematics studies this year.

Payment should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name and form written clearly on it (cheques made payable to Fulford School Fund) and returned to the school office by Friday 6 June. The History and Mathematics Department reserves the right to allocate places at their discretion and to cancel the visit if insufficient funds are available.

Yours sincerely



Miss T Bowen  
Head of History

Mr C Stephenson  
Head of Mathematics

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Student's Name: ..... Form: .....

I acknowledge receipt of the letter in connection with the Year 7 History/Mathematics trip to Helmsley Castle and Rievaulx Abbey and enclose payment of £6.50.

Signed (Parent/Carer) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_