

10 June 2024

Dear parent/carer

### **Year 9 Coasteering Trip**

I am pleased to write to you with details regarding our upcoming Year 9 Coasteering trip to Thornwick Bay, Flamborough on Monday 1 July. This promises to be an unforgettable experience, providing numerous educational and personal development opportunities for our students.

The objective of this coasteering trip is to allow students to explore real coastal features in person, they will gain first-hand knowledge and understanding that will greatly enhance their future studies. Witnessing the geographical formations and processes that they will be learning about in the upcoming academic year will undoubtedly foster their engagement, curiosity, and enthusiasm for the subject.

Please note that due to the nature of the activities involved, it is imperative that participating students have consistently demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout Year 9. We believe this requirement will ensure the safety and success of the trip, as well as provide an incentive for students to maintain positive behaviour during their final term in Year 9. This visit is open to all Year 9 students. The cost of the coasteering trip will be £52.00 per student. This fee covers transportation, professional guides and necessary equipment.

We will leave The King's School at 8.00am and arrive back at school at approximately 6.00pm. Students do not need to wear uniform, but will need appropriate clothing and footwear for a coastal walk, as well as swimwear to wear underneath the wetsuit provided and a towel. Students are required to bring their own packed lunches. However, Grab Bags are available to order. Please contact [admin@kings.patrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@kings.patrust.org.uk) if you wish to order one. There may be an opportunity for students to purchase an ice cream or further refreshments during the day if they wish, for which students will need to bring some money.

We are confident that this coasteering adventure will not only support our students' academic development but also promote teamwork, resilience, and personal growth. It will be a remarkable opportunity for them to build lasting memories and develop their confidence in a challenging yet supportive environment.

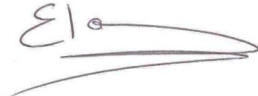
Please watch the following YouTube video to get a taste of what students will experience:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZGhZseB25Y>

We appreciate your support in encouraging our Year 9 students to participate in this educational and adventurous trip. You will need to be aware that, in conditions that are unsuitable, the company will change the activity to a surf lesson. Students must be confident swimmers and able to swim 25m in a pool. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**To secure your child's place, please make payment on MCAS under 'Products' by midday on Friday 14 June 2023. By doing this, you are also giving consent for your child to attend this trip. There is a limited number of spaces available and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.**

Please note that this payment is non-refundable. In the event of a parent/carer cancelling their child's place, the Headteacher will consider the student's reasons for this, whether the school will be reimbursed for the student's place on their trip, and whether the space on the trip can be offered to another student. Where a student has previously cancelled a space on a school trip and received a full refund, the school has the right to refuse to allow the student to attend future trips and visits.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E Long', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

**Miss E Long**  
**Teacher of Geography**