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Dear Parent/Carer

### TRIP TO HOW STEAN GORGE

There will be approximately 24 students in the group and 3 members of staff. The details of the trip are as follows:

- Monday: 2 night Residential At How Stean Gorge Activity Centre, Harrogate. Students to meet in room S24 at 8.30am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> with full kit. Group will set off at 9am in school minibus plus a minibus driven by Keighley Community Transport to arrive at How Stean Gorge appx 10am.
- Tuesday Various activities at How Stean gorge.
- Wednesday students will set off from Harrogate at appx 2pm and be back at school between 3pm-3.30pm, please make arrangements for your child to be collected or make their own way home.
- Thursday and Friday: Students to be in school at 8.30am prompt and report to room S24 where school based activities linked to reviewing the trip, team building challenges and investigating famous explorers/adventurers will take place, finishing at the normal time of 2.40pm.

How Stean Gorge, Lofthouse, Harrogate HG3 5SF (01423 755666)

A kit list will be provided for students. Please make sure as many items as possible are labelled with student names. A sports bag or rucksack which students can carry their equipment in would be best rather than large or bulky suitcases as we will be travelling on minibuses. All specialist clothing will be provided by the centre. Each day we will inform students which activities they will be doing and then advise them of suitable clothes as this will vary from one activity to another.

Please do not bring expensive electrical items as much of the time we will be outdoors and getting wet. Mobile phone reception is also very poor at the centre. There is a landline phone available which the students can use if needed, I suggest they have some change available to use for this.

There is a tuckshop at the centre so students may want to bring a small amount of money to spend, but there will no other opportunities to spend money.

Full details will be provided to you on the 16<sup>th</sup> May during the residential information evening. If you have any questions in the meantime or after please do not hesitate to contact Carol Sanderson in the Finance Team by emailing [carolsa@beckfootoakbank.org](mailto:carolsa@beckfootoakbank.org), Kate Grayson Trip Leader [kgr@beckfootoakbank.org](mailto:kgr@beckfootoakbank.org), or Graeme Hill Assistant HeadTeacher [ghl@beckfootoakbank.org](mailto:ghl@beckfootoakbank.org)

**It is important to remind you that not all of the week is taken up by the residential to How Sten Gorge and therefore we would like to remind you than attendance during Enrichment Week is still compulsory. Parents have a legal responsibility under Section 444 of the 1996 Education Act to ensure their child attends school regularly. Failure to attend all activities will reduce your child's overall attendance level and could result in further sanctions from the Education Safeguarding Team.**



Headteacher: Tina Smith  
CEO, Beckfoot Trust: David Horn  
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Finally, can I say how pleased I am that your son/daughter is going on this trip and will have the opportunity to take part in such a fantastic experience .

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kate Grayson  
Trip Leader

Miss Tina Smith  
HeadTeacher