



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Geography Trip to The Deep – 1 July 2026

I am thrilled to be able to inform you that we are running a whole Year 8 trip to The Deep (in Hull) on Wednesday 1 July.

The trip will provide subject specific ‘enhanced’ learning opportunities as well as the additional ‘out of the classroom’ experiences. Whilst at the Deep, they will take part in a workshop about the impact of climate change on the waters of the planet. The climate change session is of great geographical importance, with a key strand of our curriculum learning about sustainability.

Students will also be exploring and then assessing the success of regeneration of Hull. They will visit a range of areas, including the Deep and shopping centre, and complete data collection techniques to collect results. These results will then be analysed in class after the visit.

This forms the second set of fieldwork as part of the KS3 Geography curriculum, after completing a microclimate study in Year 7. Very few schools around the country have experience of fieldwork in KS3, so to be able to offer this in Year 7 and Year 8 is a unique opportunity for students at Heckmondwike Grammar School.

We will be travelling from school, to The Deep, by coach, at approx. 08:45. We would politely ask that wherever possible, your child is in school at the slightly earlier time of 08:30 to assist us in leaving on time.

We will be returning to school from The Deep at 15:00, with an estimated arrival at school of between 16:30-17:00. As this is travel dependent, we will ask your child to keep you updated on our progress on the journey.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch with them and are welcome to bring a small amount to spend in the gift shop if you wish. We would politely ask that any spending money is no more than £5 and remind you that your child is responsible for that money whilst on the trip, therefore any losses cannot be refunded by school.

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The trip cost is £29.80 per student to be paid on parent pay by Thursday 12 February. This covers their entrance into The Deep, the Climate Change workshop at the Deep and the coach travel to and from The Deep. Once paid, this amount is not refundable.

Under the School Governors' [Charging and Remissions policy](#), we request a contribution of that amount towards the cost of this activity. This includes the admission, travel and insurance. We must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, a packed lunch or monies to purchase a lunch can be provided, please email finance@heckgrammar.co.uk for further details.

Unfortunately, our Risk Protection Assurance policy will not offer cover if a student is unable to attend due to having a positive Covid test, hence in such circumstances no refunds would be available.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Whittaker

Teacher of Geography