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Dear Parent/Carer

Geography Residential Fieldtrip – Cranedale Centre, Malton

As part of the residential fieldtrip, students will be required to bring a variety of different equipment and clothing, to enable them to get the most out of the experience!

What to bring with you:

STATIONERY

You must **bring your own pencil case** equipped with all the usual items you would need at school. Pens are less useful when notetaking out in the 'field' as if it rains the ink will smudge and run – a **pencil is highly recommended**. A clipboard is handy if you have one, although please do not worry if you don't as they can be borrowed from the Centre for free.

CLOTHING AND BEDDING

Bed linen will be provided by the Centre but please **bring your own towels, soap and toiletries**.

You must be equipped for cold and wet conditions whatever the time of year. The following is a list of what to bring for outdoor work:

1. Waterproof jacket (with hood)
2. Waterproof trousers
3. Wellington Boots
4. Warm layers/fleece tops (at least 4)
5. Thick warm trousers
6. Long sleeved t-shirts
7. Day Rucksack
8. Gloves
9. Scarf Woolly hat / Sun hat
10. Thick Socks
11. Sun Protection
12. Torch or Head Torch (Sept-Apr only)
13. Indoor shoes (to be left clean and dry)
14. Refillable water bottle (all year)
15. Flask (optional)
16. Walking boots can be worn for some of the days and can be very useful, though not essential.

The Cranedale Centre does have a **limited stock of waterproofs and wellies** for loan, free of charge, but we strongly recommend you bring your own if possible. You will need indoor shoes and a change of clothes for time spent in the Centre itself.

DRINKS

Students should bring a water bottle (min 500 ml) for use when outside on visits. If you would like a hot drink to take out with you after breakfast each day, please also bring a small 300-500ml flask. The Centre does have a vending machine on site where you can purchase water bottles for £1.00 (**coins only**) but **there are no other shops or services nearby**.

MEDICATION

Please ensure that you **bring with you any medication that you might need** (including asthma inhalers, etc) as the Centre does not hold, nor can it administer medication.

In addition to this, students should **bring appropriate clothing and items for a 3 day stay**.

Example kit list

- Underwear x 5
- Socks x 5
- Thick socks x 2
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Hairbrush
- Shampoo/body wash
- Pads/tampons (female only)
- Trousers x2 (non-jeans as if they get wet are difficult to dry)
- Nighttime clothing i.e. pyjamas
- Casual clothing for 3 days i.e. t-shirts, joggers, jumpers.

MOBILE PHONES

Whilst students are allowed to take mobile phones on this trip, any damage to or loss of mobile phones will not be covered by insurance, nor will any other personal electronic devices. Therefore, we would recommend that no other electronic devices be taken by students.

Students will be busy throughout the day. During down time, there are a number of sports and recreational facilities for students to engage with. This is a valuable opportunity for students to develop friendships and socialise away from their mobile phones.

FAQs

Please see the link below for frequently asked questions, which may be useful to check out:
<https://cranedale.com/frequently-asked-questions>

If you are having difficulty in obtaining any of the listed items in the kit lists, please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing info@appletonacademy.co.uk in the first instance as the school may be able to offer some support.

Yours faithfully

Mr T King - Teacher of Geography