



10 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We have arranged a trip for the Year 12 English Literature A Level group to visit and climb Skirrid Hill in South Wales on Monday 3 June. This is the geographical site at the centre of our set text, also named 'Skirrid Hill', and visiting and climbing it should be insightful for next year's further study of some of the key ideas and poems in the collection.

We shall be travelling in the school minibus, leaving at 8.45am and returning to school at approximately 5pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

A voluntary contribution of £15 per student to cover the cost of transport should be paid via Parentpay (www.parentpay.com) by Monday 20 May. Please note that once you have committed to a trip all deposits and monies paid will be non-refundable should your child withdraw from the trip. We will need a minimum of 10 students to run the trip. If you would like your child to attend but are struggling with the cost please contact (shoskin@northleamington.co.uk) to discuss what support may be available.

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. Any monies paid will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement can be found and in this instance a refund will be issued minus any deposit paid.

It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance covers such items.

Although this is only a 30-45 minute climb of moderate difficulty, students will need to wear appropriate and sensible clothing and footwear for a climb over rocks and through woodland, and should we see nearer the time rain is likely, will need boots and a rain jacket. As the top of the mountain is quite exposed, warm clothing should be brought for wearing at the summit even if the day is warm, but students should be prepared for hot weather as well. A backpack or rucksack is advisable.

If you have any further questions concerning the trip, please feel free to contact me at shoskin@northleamington.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Hoskin