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To all parents of students in Year 8

5th January, 2023

Dear Parents,

Visit to Beamish Open Air Museum – (cost of visit £18 per student)

The History Department would like to take Second Year students on a visit to the Beamish Open Air Museum, to begin their studies of the Industrial Revolution in Britain and its impact on the economy, society and politics of Britain in the 19th century. Beamish Open Air Museum is a 'living museum', with buildings, artefacts and experiences to bring this era of history to life. We hope that it will form the perfect introduction to their work in the classroom.

The visit will take place on **Thursday 23rd of February**, and will **cost £18, payable via ParentPay, where you also give consent for your child to attend the trip**. We request this payment as a voluntary contribution, on the understanding that if not enough contributions are made, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Coaches will depart school at 9am, and students will spend the day at the museum, exploring the different areas of the site. They will be working in small groups collecting evidence for a virtual museum exhibition, highlighting various aspects of life in the period, with a particular focus on social and economic change.

School uniform need not be worn, but students must ensure that they bring a warm coat, gloves and shoes suitable for walking. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch, and may bring a reasonable amount of spending money as there are opportunities to buy items in the village and the museum shop. Coaches will leave Beamish at 3.30pm, hopefully **returning to school by 5pm**. Please ensure that it will be possible for your child to get home, as school buses will not be available at that time.

Yours sincerely,

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