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Dear Parent,

7 June 2018

FOUNTAINS ABBEY VISIT – Wednesday 4th JULY 2018

As part of their preparation for this year's Fountains Abbey Challenge, all third year students are taking part in a half day visit to Fountains Abbey on Wednesday 4th July.

We will travel by coach, leaving RGS after Period 1 at 9.55am and returning in time for afternoon lessons. However, we will not be back in time for lunch, therefore students will require a **PACKED LUNCH** to eat on site.

The challenge is a combined literacy, numeracy and PSHCE project, and staff from Fountains Abbey will visit Ripon Grammar School in advance to talk about the site and its World Heritage status. When we visit Fountains Abbey, students will receive a briefing from marketing staff and will then have the opportunity to investigate the abbey grounds. Back at school they will be able to use statistics and the information they have gathered to come up with their own concepts for visitor campaigns, leading to a full morning off-timetable to complete their projects and present them to a judging panel, including Fountains Abbey staff.

<u>Students must wear school uniform</u>, but may bring appropriate footwear to change into if necessary.

The cost for this trip is £6.50, which includes travel by coach and the educational visit fee. <u>Please make payment through PARENTPAY, BY TUESDAY 19TH JUNE 2018.</u> You will also be asked to tick a consent box giving permission for your child to take part in this visit.

Yours sincerely,

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