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21 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### UPPER SCHOOL ENGLISH LITERATURE TRIP TO THE LAKE DISTRICT – APRIL 2022

I am writing to inform you that in the Easter holiday 2022, the English department are running a trip for 80 students in Year 10 and Year 11 to take part in a literary tour of the Lake District.

#### About the Trip

The trip will travel on Monday 11 April to Keswick and stay for 4 nights in their accommodation. All food and board are provided and included in the price, along with the travel arrangements. The trip is fully insured and comes with a COVID-19 refund/deferral promise also in place.

We will visit Grasmere, the Jerwood Centre, Dove Cottage, Wordsworth's burial site at St Oswald's Church, sample freshly baked gingerbread in Grasmere, walk around Derwent Water with poetry readings, pass Greta Hall, watch a play at 'Theatre by the Lake', take part in a 'Literature through Landscapes' day, which will enable



them to tie clear links between poetry and art, travel on a steam-powered yacht on Coniston Water, visit the town of Cockermouth, and finally, an afternoon to blow off steam at Go Ape in Whinlatter Forest Park with some free time in Keswick.

The trip will then return home on Friday 15 April, having undertaken an enriching and hopefully memorable experience which is not only an opportunity to engage them further with English Literature as a subject, but also to immerse them further into the world of literature in the heartland of British poetry.

#### Payment information

The total for the trip is £539. You can either pay for the trip in one payment by 30 September, or, in instalments as follows:

- An initial payment of £80 to secure your child's place by 30 September 2021
- A second payment of £80 by 25 November 2021
- A final balance of £379 due by 31 January 2022

**Please complete the consent options on sQuid when making your initial payment by 30 September 2021.** If you have any questions, please email me directly using the email address below, or message me directly via Edulink.

Yours sincerely,

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