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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 12 ENGLISH - WUTHERING HEIGHTS AND BRONTE MUSEUM

We are delighted to announce a superb opportunity for English students to visit the home of the Bronte sisters at Haworth, including expert lectures and time to explore the area that inspired their novels.

We are planning to leave Heathfield at 5.30am, arriving at Haworth in time to eat our packed lunch and to walk on the moors to see the Bronte Falls and Top Withens, the site that inspired Wuthering Heights.

On Friday 12 June we will have two academic workshops, one focusing on the Brontes in context and the other on Wuthering Heights. After lunch we will have a tour of the Bronte Parsonage before spending some free time in the village.

We will be staying at Haworth Youth Hostel, which is set in a fantastic gothic mansion and should be an experience in itself! They will provide our evening meal on Thursday night, plus our breakfast and a packed lunch on Friday.

This is the fifth time we have run this trip and it is a superb experience that really helps bring the text to life.

However, before signing up to attend this trip it is essential that any student with formal examinations next Summer (eg BTEC) carefully considers the potential impact it might have on their examinations due to potential loss of revision time whilst away from home.

Details of the trip are as follows:

DESTINATION: Haworth, West Yorkshire
DATE: Thursday 11 June and Friday 12 June 2026
LEAVING HCC: 5.30am
RETURNING HCC: 10.00pm
TRAVEL BY: Minibus
CONTRIBUTION: £120 (inc. accommodation, travel, insurance, lecture fees, museum entry, workshops and three meals)
FOOD: Packed lunch and snacks for Thursday
(As we have students in the College with severe nut allergies that can lead to life threatening anaphylaxis, we suggest that any food being taken on the trip does not contain nuts or nut-based products)



Distinguished School



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Headteacher: Ms Caroline Barlow B.A. (Hons)

MONEY: Money to purchase food at the service station on Friday evening
EQUIPMENT: A copy of the book, notepad, pens to make notes/sketches and warm clothes, waterproof jacket, suitable shoes (old trainers, walking boots) and a large water bottle

To secure your child's place on the trip we would ask that you pay a non-refundable deposit of £20 by Sunday 12 October 2025 via [Arbor](#) /Trips. Payment will be open from today. There will be five further instalments of £20 over the following five months. If you have any problems making payment, please email trips@heathfieldcc.co.uk

***If your child receives a Bursary they will not need to pay but in order for a place to be reserved on the trip they must gain authorisation from Miss Reed, Sixth Form Pastoral Manager. Once your child has received email confirmation of their place from the Finance office you must go to [Arbor](#) and tick the consent box for the trip.**

Permission for your child to attend this event is given when you make payment using [Arbor](#). Please see notes below**.

If you have any queries regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact me by email csavage@heathfieldcc.co.uk or telephone 01435 866066 Ext 1249.

Yours sincerely



MS C SAVAGE
Curriculum Leader English

* The College has adopted the ESCC policy on the safe running of educational visits.

Permission Declaration

I agree to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I give consent for the medical and emergency contact information provided to be used for the purpose of effective planning of school trips. In some circumstances the data will be shared with ESCC, for the purpose of approving visits and also any external providers involved in the organization and delivery of the visit. The data will be held until your child is 25 years old, in accordance with our retention schedule. For more information about your rights, please contact the school's Data Protection Officer.

I agree to impress upon them the necessity to behave responsibly and to help the leaders to ensure the safety of everyone on the trip.

I give permission for photographs/video to be taken of my child at this event to be used for display purposes at the College. This may include (but is not limited to) the images being used on the College website, social media, newsletter and in the local press. If you do not give permission, please inform the trip leader prior to the event.

In the case of an emergency we will use the contact details and medical information which you have previously given to the College which is held on our pupil data base. If you wish to update this information please contact the College office, office@heathfieldcc.co.uk or telephone 01435 866066.

If you wish to register different contact details for the day of the trip only, please contact the trip organiser whose name is on the bottom of this letter.

As with all college trips and events, the health, safety and welfare of all students and staff is paramount. Therefore, as stated in our trips policy, *it may be acceptable to exclude someone from an activity or visit if their potential behaviour presents a significant, unmanageable and unacceptable risk.* Any decisions that are made will be communicated prior to the trip.

Data Protection Act & GDPR

For more information about your rights, please see our privacy notices found on the college website at http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=1595711. You may withdraw your consent at any time by emailing the trip leader. Please be aware that if you do so, we cannot allow participation on the trip to proceed.