

13 September 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

**RE: Year 8 Flamborough Lighthouse English and Geography Visit**

As you may be aware, Year 8 are starting to study *The Prince of Mist*, a mystery novel with a coastal setting. Studying and understanding our local coastline is vital as many writers use outdoor settings to develop atmosphere. We are passionate about ensuring your child has an appreciation for our area, which is why we intend to take Year 8 pupils to Flamborough Head for them to experience, first hand, the role of Flamborough's lighthouse.

The visit will be split across two days, with X-Band visiting on Wednesday 6 October 2021, and Y-Band visiting on Thursday 7 October 2021. The visit will run during the school day departing at 9 am by coach and returning before the end of lunch break at 1.15 pm. Students will return to their normal lessons for the afternoon.

Students should ensure that they are wearing suitable footwear for conditions that might be wet. They will need to bring their pencil case and sketching equipment, along with a packed lunch and drink. Students should also bring an appropriate waterproof coat to school in case of rain and sun cream in case of sunshine.

This trip will be available to students who have shown good behaviour and attitude to learning throughout their time at Driffield School. The positive discipline system will be consulted to inform staff of suitability.

In order for your child to take part in the visit, please complete the consent form via the following link <https://forms.office.com/r/uuCVt48Gx7> by Friday 17 September 2021. In order to cover the travel expenses, we are also requesting a voluntary contribution of £6.00 to be paid via ParentPay. Should you have any difficulties making the payment, please contact the school. Please note, the visit may not go ahead if costs are not covered.

Thank you in advance,



Mrs H Collins  
Assistant Director of English