

## DWT01AT

April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## The Brontë Parsonage, Haworth, West Yorkshire – Year 9 Wednesday 1 October 2025 or Thursday 2 October 2025

The English department has organised a trip, open to all current Year 8 students (Year 9 in October), to visit the home of Charlotte Brontë, author of 'Jane Eyre'. Year 9 English will begin with a term-long study of 'Jane Eyre' and this trip aims to enhance pupils' understanding of historical, social, and literary contexts.

The schedule is as follows:

- Depart school at 9:00am to arrive at Haworth just after 11:00am.
- Depart Haworth around 2:30pm to return to school by approximately 5:00pm.

Please arrange to collect your child/ward upon our return. Your child/ward will need to bring a packed lunch (if your child/ward is entitled to free school meals a 'grab bag' can be ordered the day before the trip from the canteen for collection from 8am on the day of the trip. 'Grab-bags' may also be ordered to purchase).

The cost of the trip is £31, which includes coach transport, entry to the museum, and two workshops: a 45minute talk about Charlotte Brontë and the links between her life and novel, and a guided walk around the village of Haworth. There are sufficient places for every pupil in the year.

The trips are scheduled as follows:

- Forms 9W, 9S, 9T on Wednesday 1 October
- Forms 9K, 9B, 9Y on Thursday, 2 October

If your child/ward is interested in attending, please pay online via <u>Scopay</u> by Monday 30 June (if this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to office@wkgs.net). Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details, which can be reviewed via the Arbor app. For any additional information relevant to your child/ward, please email me directly at dwilliamson2@wkgs.net.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

D Williamson Taylor

## Mrs D Williamson Taylor English Department

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.

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