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RH/TR

28th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Dove Cottage Visit

As your child is a member of the Creative Writing club, we have been given the opportunity to visit and explore the landscape surrounding of Dove Cottage in Grasmere. This will help and enable them to develop their creative writing in the home of poet William Wordsworth.

The trip will take place on **Monday, 20th March 2023**. Students will leave the Academy via coach at 8.45 am, returning to school at 3.00 pm.

Students are not required to wear school uniform but must wear appropriate clothing and footwear as they will be walking around Grasmere village. Students will also require a warm waterproof coat, a packed lunch and plenty to drink, enough to last throughout the day. If your child receives free school meals, please contact Miss Hastings.

We ask for all students to make a voluntary contribution of £20, this will cover the cost of staffing, transport, and entrance to the cottage. All payments are to be made via Parentpay no later than Friday, 10th March.

There is an on-site shop, and your child may bring up to £10 spending money. We suggest that pupils do not bring any items of value as we cannot take responsibility for any losses that may ensue.

If you would like your child to attend the visit, please complete the permission slip attached and return it back to Miss Hastings or Mrs Martyn no later than, Monday, 6th March.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Your sincerely

R Hastings

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Miss Hastings
Trainee English Teacher

Mrs Martyn
Teacher of English



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Permission slip: Please return your permission slip to Miss Hastings or Mrs Martyn, English Department.

Dove Cottage Visit, Grasmere

I give permission for my child: Tutor Group:
to attend the Dove Cottage at Grasmere on Monday, 20th March 2023.

I can confirm the payment of £20 will be paid via Parentpay by Friday 10th March.

I confirm that medical and contact information are as currently held by the school.

Parent/ Carer Signature: Date:



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Dove Cottage Visit – Itinerary

Depart: 8:45 from Morton Academy.

Arrive: 10:00 at Dove Cottage, Grasmere.

Morning: Let Nature be Your Teacher Walk: This interactive walk encourages students to get to know and understand the landscape around Dove Cottage which so inspired the Wordsworths. The walk includes lots of activities designed to help students gain a different perspective on the natural world.

Lunch

Afternoon: Firelight Poets: This creative writing workshop gives students the unique opportunity to write poetry inspired by Dove Cottage, exploring the atmospheric, fire-lit rooms and gardens as they compose their own poems. Students learn about different literary techniques and the poetry of Wordsworth before creating their own work to take back to the classroom.

Depart: 13:45 from Dove Cottage.

Arrive: 15:00 at Morton Academy.