

6 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Kelham Island Humanities Visit

The Year 8 Humanities curriculum day is taking place on Friday 21 November 2025. During the day all Year 8 will be off timetable and with their Form Tutor. Students will spend half the day visiting the Kelham Island Museum, where all students will attend a presentation on the industrial history of Sheffield and complete an activity workbook whilst touring the museum, where they will watch the River Don Engine operate. For the second half of the day, students will return to school where they will work with their form tutor to complete a design project on the regeneration of Sheffield. Students will travel to and from Kelham Island by coach. During the visit your child will not only be supported by the Humanities department but will also be supported by a member of the SEND team, and/or a Pastoral Manager.

The visit will take place during the normal school day and all students will return to school by 3.10pm. Students are expected to be in full school uniform and should bring a packed lunch with them, if your child is in receipt of free school meals, then a packed lunch will be provided for them. We will be doing creative tasks throughout the day, so students may also wish to bring colouring pens and pencils with them.

There is a cost of **£7.50** for this trip which needs to be paid through *Parentpay* along with the consent form which also needs completing on Parentpay when you make the payment. Please ensure that the payment is made by **Friday 14 November 2025**. Only students who have made the payment will be allowed to go.

Payment & Behaviour Clause

In the event of cancellation, all payments made will be subject to cancellation fees imposed on us by the venue. Please understand that attendance on any educational trip is subject to good behaviour and attendance across the school. Behaviour and attendance will be monitored throughout the academic year, we may place students under a behaviour contract to monitor this more closely. Should an excessive number of issues occur, we will, of course, contact you at the earliest opportunity. Where there are any school based behavioural or attendance concerns the school reserves the right to retract the offer of a place on the trip and any moneys paid will be lost.

All payments must be made by the deadline, failure to meet the deadline may result in your child being unable to attend on the trip. If you experience any issue with payments, please speak to Mrs Baker or Mrs Hicks in the school reception.

Yours faithfully,



Miss L Short and Mrs J Mills

Subject Teacher and Assistant Subject Leader of Humanities