



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

17 September 2024

Dear [RecipientTitle] [RecipientSurname]

We have an exciting opportunity for all Year 7 students on Wednesday 2 October 2024. We'll be taking the entire year group on a walk from The Sill to Housesteads Roman Fort in Northumberland. This outing will be a fantastic chance for students to bond with their tutor groups and tutors while enjoying the stunning countryside.

The route is 3.4 miles and passes through Sycamore Gap where students will be able to see the remains of the historic tree. We will be using coaches to transport our students throughout the day and there is no cost for this visit. We encourage as many Year 7 students as possible to join us for this visit.

Students must arrive at normal time to College (before 8:25am), for us to leave at approximately 8:45am. Students will be walking with their tutor groups, their tutor, another member of staff and a 6th form lead throughout the day. We will stop to have lunch at Sycamore Gap. We plan to leave Housesteads at around 2:30pm to be back at College for around 3:30pm. Students will then remain in College until the end of the school day.

Students will need:

Suitable clothing for walking, including waterproofs.

Suitable footwear for walking eg walking boots or trainers with grip.

A full water bottle.

A packed lunch (please note, students that receive free school meals will have the option of taking a packed lunch from school – please indicate this in the consent form if you would like us to make one up for you).

Any medication including EpiPens and inhalers that may be needed.

Please [click here](#) to acknowledge the behaviour contract, complete the parental consent and medical information, and to read the College's visits terms and conditions (including non-uniform dress code). Please complete all forms **by Friday 20 September**. Please do ensure the accuracy of all the details you enter, and that you check carefully the relevant information [on MCAS](#) before confirming you have done so on the online form. Please do get in touch as soon as possible should there be any changes to any of the details before we leave for Northumberland.

We are also planning another exciting trip for Year 7 to Flamingo Land later this term; information regarding this will be sent in due course.

Yours sincerely

Miss B Walker

Head of Year 7