



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

12 September 2025

Dear [RecipientTitle] [RecipientSurname]

We have an exciting opportunity for all Year 7 students on Tuesday 14 October 2025. 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 are requesting a voluntary donation of £8 to accommodate this. We want to encourage all of Year 7 students join us for this visit.

Students must arrive at the 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 Sixth 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, e.g. walking boots or trainers with grip.
- A full water bottle.
- A packed lunch (students who receive free school meals have the option of taking a packed lunch provided by school. Please indicate on the consent form if you would like us to make one up for you).
- Any medication including EpiPens and inhalers that may be needed.

I should also emphasise that we will be monitoring the weather forecast very carefully in the run-up to the visit. If we have concerns about the weather, we will postpone the visit until the spring.

If you consent to your child attending this non-compulsory visit, please [click here](#) to acknowledge the behaviour contract, complete the parental consent and medical information, and to read the College visit terms and conditions. Please ensure the accuracy of all the details you enter and also check the personal information we hold for you on the parent portal ([My Child at School](#)), and contact us should any of this change before the visit. Please complete the consent form by **Friday 26 September**.

Yours sincerely

Miss B Walker
Head of Year 7