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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Airedale's Winter Tour 2022

I am delighted to confirm our plans for Airedale's Winter Tour, which is open for Years 7 to 11. This is an exciting whole school event. Below is a summary of the different trips and important information about the day.

Summary of the trips:

When Thursday 15 December 2022
Timings Students should arrive at the academy at the time indicate below.
Arrival If a pupil is late, places on trips may be reallocated to those on the waiting list.
Meeting Point Students should arrive at the academy through the main gate and they will be redirected to the meeting point for the respective trip.
Cost This must be met in full before the deadline
Transport Coach or minibus
Pocket Money Pupils may bring a small and reasonable amount of pocket money for extras. Staff are not able to look after it. Please be aware that some retail outlets are now cashless.
Mobile Phones Pupils may bring a mobile phone. They must be used responsibly. Please ask permission of pupils and staff before you take a photo and before posting on social media.
Valuables Please be aware that any valuables are taken at the student's own risk; Airedale Academy will not be held responsible for these items and they are not covered under our insurance policy.

	Arrival in school	Departure Time	Return arrival time
Stockeld Park	08.30	14.00	19.30
Trip leader: Mrs Eastwood			
This trip includes all the magic on offer: skate, maze, Nordic ski & Enchanted Forest. Please wrap up warm for this trip: a suitable, waterproof coat, scarf, hat and gloves. Wear sensible shoes such as trainers or boots. All ski and skate equipment is provided. The day will start in school with festive activities; students will have lunch in school as normal prior to departure. There is a small café on site also for a hot chocolate or a snack.			
Manchester United & Chill Factor	07.30	08.00	16:30
Trip Leader: Mr Singleton			
The day will start off with an exciting stadium tour of The Theatre of Dreams at Old Trafford. In the afternoon, there will be an amazing, fun session in the Snow Park Area of the Chill Factor with Sledging, Downhill Donut and Luge. Finally, there will be a session of the Climbing Wall. You must bring suitable warm clothing for the Chill Factor: warm and waterproof coat, gloves, and wellies or walking boots. Trainers are acceptable if you do not have wellies but you must bring an extra pair of shoes. Without adequate clothing and gloves, you will NOT be allowed onto the snow sessions.			

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Harry Potter Studio Tour	07.30	08.00	19.00
Trip Leader: Ms Cox			
A visit to Warner Bros Harry Potter Studio Tour. Visit this magical place at the most festive time of the year. The majority of the day will be indoors. Bring a coat and hat for the walk outside - or bring a cape and pointed hat if you prefer!			
York Cocoa House & Winter Wonderland	08.15	08.45	16.00
Trip Leader: Mrs Causier			
Half the day will be spent in York city centre at Cocoa House and a stroll round the historical centre of this amazing city; the other half will be at the Outlet, with a session on the ice rink. Dress appropriately for the cold weather and wear comfortable shoes or boots.			
Cinema Visit	08.30	10.45	14.30
Trip Leader: Ms Eustace			
This is now at Showcase in Leeds. Your day will start in school with some festive activities in the morning. You will be able to have something warm at break before you leave. For lunch, bring a pack-up, collect one from school or grab a snack before you go into the cinema.			
Snozone	08.30	09.15	14.30
Trip Leader: Mr Kilvington			
<p>This will involve a one-hour session of sledging in the Snozone at Xscape. There is then a one-hour ski beginner's lesson. Pupils may bring a pack-up, collect one from school or purchase something in the onsite café. Parents and carers may wish to collect their child directly from Xscape (Please arrange a suitable pick-up point directly with the student) or allow their child to leave unaccompanied. For this, parents must complete the form below. (see QR code or link here: https://forms.office.com/e/4igJenSVQf). Otherwise, students will be brought back to Airedale Academy and will leave as normal from school. The deadline for submitting this form is 16.00 on Tuesday 13 December. Trip packs will be prepared after this date, so we cannot accept any late submissions. You must bring suitable warm clothing for the Snozone: warm and waterproof coat, gloves, and wellies. Trainers are suitable if you do not have wellies but you must bring an extra pair of shoes. Without adequate clothing and gloves, you will NOT be allowed onto the snow sessions.</p>			
Escape Room	08.30	10.00	14.30
Trip leader: Mr Miller			
Challenge yourself to escape a room in under an hour. This trip includes access to two escape rooms with a festive buffet in between. Most of the day will be indoors. A coat is advisable to keep warm in the rooms.			
Bowling and Trampolining	08.30	10.00	14.30
Trip leader: Mrs Lowe			
<p>This is a supported visit by invitation only for students with significant additional needs. This visit includes both bowling and trampolining at Gravity, as well as lunch. Please wear loose and comfortable clothing such as joggers or leggings. Parents and carers may wish to collect their child directly from Xscape (Please arrange a suitable pick-up point directly with the student) or allow their child to leave unaccompanied. For this, parents must complete the form below. (See QR code or link here: https://forms.office.com/e/4igJenSVQf). Otherwise, students will be brought back to Airedale Academy and will leave as normal from school. The deadline for submitting this form is 16.00 on Tuesday 13 December. Trip packs will be prepared after this date, so we cannot accept any late submissions.</p>			



How to secure a place

Places have been allocated and this information has been communicated by text message to parents.

Uniform Expectations

School uniform does not need to be worn. Suitable clothes for the activities involved should be worn and are detailed above. Students should not wear cropped tops, and shorts/skirts must be of a reasonable length. Usual jewellery rules apply.

Behaviour Expectations

It is an expectation that students display exemplary behaviour whilst on the visit and therefore their standard of behaviour around school should be excellent. Any students displaying poor behaviour will be removed from the visit, as student safety is of paramount importance.

Medical and medication

Please ensure we have up-to-date medical information for your child. Students are required to have all relevant medications with them on the visit, if they fail to bring them, they may not be permitted to attend, including inhalers. Some journeys are long, especially Harry Potter & Manchester. If your child needs travel sickness medication, please ensure they take it prior to leaving home. If you wish to provide it for the return journey, this must be clearly labelled and given to the member of staff with a note to say you give permission for this to be administered.

Cancellation policy

In line with the school policy, students who do not attend will not receive a refund unless a replacement can be found for the visit.

Consent

By enrolling your child on MCAS, you give your consent for your child to take part in the visit and understand the cancellation policy applies. You certify that all contact details and medical information is accurate and you understand that it is your responsibility to inform the visit leader should any of this information changes. You also understand that if you fail to disclose any medical issues then you will be held responsible for any costs incurred as a result of these issues, as the insurance provided by the Academy may be invalidated.

In the event of an emergency, we use the contact details from Bromcom to contact you. Please ensure that if you have made any changes to your contact number that they have been updated through your MCAS account.

By providing consent on MCAS, you agree for your child to be transported in a minibus, should it be required for your child's chosen visit.

At the end of the trip, your child will be responsible for making their own way home from the academy. If your child needs collecting from the academy, please contact the office on info@airedaleacademy.com quoting 'AWT – End of Trip Arrangements'.

If your child is entitled for a free school meal and you wish for a packed lunch to be provided by the academy, please scan the QR code right and complete the form. The deadline for submitting a free school meal order is **16.00 on Tuesday 13 December**. Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/4igJenSVQf>

Airedale Academy and the trip provider may wish to take photographs of the event to be used in news articles, company promotions and social media. If you do not wish for this to take place please scan the QR code right and complete the form. The deadline for submitting this form is **16.00 on Tuesday 13 December**. Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/4igJenSVQf>



If you have any questions regarding the trip, please don't hesitate to contact me on the contact details at the top of the letter.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs T Chambers
Vice Principal