



MAHARISHI SCHOOL
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20th February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like Year 9 to have the opportunity to visit Quarry Bank Mill, Styal, on **Friday 17th March 2017**.

We are currently studying the history of Britain from 1750 - 1900, including the significance and effects of the Industrial Revolution. Quarry Bank Mill is an excellent example of a textile mill from that period. Pupils will be able to see some original machines working and producing cloth during the tour of the mill itself. They will also have the chance to learn about the effects of steam power and the science behind how it works. In addition we will be visiting the Apprentice House, where young workers, taken from orphanages and workhouses, lived without their parents when they were employed at the mill. We also plan to walk to the village to see the houses and Church that the owners of the mill, the Greg family, built for their employees (weather permitting).

We would be leaving school by coach at **9:30am** and we will be back for the end of school. Please ensure your child meditates at home before school on this occasion. We will be returning in time for afternoon meditation.

All pupils should be in full school uniform (including correct school shoes) and should remember to bring a packed lunch, which we recommend they bring in a backpack (school bought or other type) or otherwise in a disposable bag. No glass or fizzy drinks. They may also bring some money to spend in the shop if they wish (this is optional).

The suggested donation towards the cost of trip is £20. Payment and consent should be done on ParentPay (www.parentpay.com) by Friday 10th March 2017. If you are unable to contribute towards the cost of this trip please confirm this to the Bursar, via the school office, with a signed

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note addressed to Trip Finance, giving consent for your child to go on the trip.

Thank you for your continued support.

Audrey O'Neill

History Teacher

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