

11 September 2026

Dear families

Dear Parent/Carer

Ref: Year 5 Trip to Jorvik Centre – Wednesday 11 November 2026

As part of your child's learning challenge next term "The Vikings"; a visit has been arranged to The Jorvik Centre in York on Wednesday 11 November 2026.

Cost and Payment

The cost of the trip is **£20.00**, which includes insurance, coach travel, and full entry to the Jorvik Centre and the Dig. This price has been subsidised by the school to support families.

Payment is to be made via the **Arbor app** (to help with budgeting, payments can be made in £7, £7, and £6 instalments). The **final payment deadline is Monday 2 November Friday 2026**.

If you are experiencing difficulties with payment, please speak to **Mr Matterson** in confidence.

Travel Arrangements

We will travel by coach, departing promptly at **8.45am**. Please ensure your child arrives at school by **8.15am**.

We expect to return to school by **4.00pm**. If the coach is delayed, we will send a message to the mobile number registered on our text service. Please ensure the school has your up-to-date contact details. Due to the darker evenings, we would prefer children to be collected from school by a responsible adult. However, if you would like your child to walk home alone after the trip, please provide your permission either through the app or by sending a text message to the school confirming your preference.

What Students Need to Bring/Wear

- Full school uniform
- Sensible, weather-appropriate footwear (e.g., lace-up shoes or trainers)
- A rucksack/bag for lunch, drinks, coat, and hat
- A suitable coat, gloves and hat
- A packed lunch and plenty to drink (No nut-based products in lunch boxes, please)
 - *Children entitled to Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch; however, they must bring additional drinks.*

Medical Information

Asthma: If your child has asthma, they must bring their inhaler.

Travel Sickness: If your child suffers from travel sickness, please discuss management strategies with their class teacher.

All medication (travel sickness tablets, inhalers, etc.) must be placed in a **transparent plastic bag** with your child's name clearly written on it and handed to the class teacher on the morning of the trip.

Updates During the Day

You can follow updates from the trip on our X account (formerly Twitter): **@coleridgeSchool** or new WhatsApp Channel.

Consent and Payment

To enable your child to attend:

1. Log into your child's Arbor account.
2. Select **Trips**.
3. Click on **Jorvik Centre**
4. Read the description/letter.
5. Press the **green sign-up** button.
6. Complete payment using the button at the bottom of the screen.

Yours faithfully



Mr I Tankard
Executive Headteacher