



30 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Mam Tor Expedition Friday 24 October

We are excited to invite your child to take part in a special Year 11 trip to **Mam Tor in the Peak District**, marking the beginning of a year filled with challenge, growth, and achievement.

This experience is designed to reflect our school's core values:

- **Aspiration** – by setting a physical and personal challenge that encourages pupils to aim high and push beyond their comfort zones;
- **Respect** – by fostering appreciation for the natural environment and for one another as they work together to reach the summit;
- **Community** – by bringing Year 11 together in a shared journey that strengthens bonds and builds a sense of unity and support.

For pupils who may not be able to take part in the hike, an alternative programme will be available in the village, led by a dedicated team of staff. This will include a variety of activities designed to promote resilience, collaboration, and personal growth.

We believe this trip will be a memorable and meaningful start to the year, helping pupils develop resilience, teamwork, and a sense of pride in their accomplishments.

Date of Trip: 24 October 2025

Departure Time: 9:00am, students must be in school at 8:15 and go to the refectory at 8:25am to register

Means of Transport: Coach

Arrival Time Home: 3pm approximately. You are responsible for making safe arrangements with your child to travel home once we arrive back at school.

Cost of Trip: Free to all pupils

Consent to attend

Consent for your child to attend must be given under the trips section of the Arbor app



Clothing

Students are permitted to wear their own clothing, however, please ensure that they dress appropriately for the weather, with suncream and a hat for sunny weather and a raincoat should it rain.

As we will be covering a large distance by foot, it is essential that they wear comfortable footwear. Walking boots or trainers are recommended.

Food

Students should bring a packed lunch.

Students who are eligible for free school meals will be provided with a grab bag.

Medical/Dietary Needs

We will use the information previously provided on the school's Arbor system in relation to medical conditions or dietary requirements so please check the Arbor app to ensure that these are up to date, along with any contact telephone numbers in case we should need to contact you during the trip.

Students requiring an inhaler or emergency rescue medication such as EpiPens should ensure that they bring their own medication and carry it with them at all times.

No other medication can be carried by students. If any medication is likely to be needed during the trip, this should be handed to the trip leader, in the original, named box with a completed medical consent form which can be collected from reception or Mr Farquhar should you need one.

We hope that your child will embrace the opportunity to join us on this trip. Should you have any queries, please contact the trip leader by email: lee.blood@stockport-academy.org

Yours faithfully,

Mr L Blood

Assistant Principal - Inclusion