



21st April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE Year 8 Trip to Beechenhurst

As part of Henley Bank High School's Legacy Ladder, we will be running a trip to the Forest of Dean on Tuesday 7th July. This opportunity is for **all Year 8 students** to visit Beechenhurst.

We will **depart from school at 8:45 am** and **return at approximately 2:40 pm**. The aim of this trip is to provide students with first-hand experience in trail walking and orienteering, while also giving them the opportunity to explore a **forest environment** and view the Sculpture Trail.

Students will be allowed to wear **non-school uniform**. However, this must be **appropriate** for school as they will still be representing Henley Bank High School. I would suggest appropriate walking boots/trainers (no sliders, crocs or flats). Clothes may get dirty so something that is not white or valuable would be preferable. I would also recommend bringing a jumper, a rain coat (in case of rain), hats and sun cream (in case of sunshine).

Students will require a packed lunch. A packed lunch will be provided for those students who are entitled to free school meals. Students will be allowed to bring mobile phones but will only be allowed to use them when instructed to do so by members of staff.

Please can you fill out the Google form below for consent to the trip and pick up arrangements afterwards. This must be completed for your child to attend the trip.

<https://forms.gle/4gtbhysz1EG7CQ69>

May I also take this opportunity to remind you of the £50 voluntary contribution for our Legacy Ladder offer. We will ensure that every student is able to attend the trips but any contribution will be greatly appreciated as we all see the rising cost of transport. If you haven't done so already, payments can be made via the Trips section on the MCAS app under Legacy Ladder Trips 25-26 (it will show either under Available or Enrolled)

Yours faithfully,

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