



6th July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 6 VISIT TO QUARRY BANK MILL – 22nd October 2026

Date	Thursday 22nd October
Venue	Quarry Bank Mill
Departure Time	Depart promptly from JBMS at 8:30am. Arrival at 9:30am.
Return Time & Place	3:30pm - JBMS
Curriculum Links	• Visiting Quarry Bank will bring the Victorian period to life for the children through real working machinery, authentic mill buildings, and hands-on experiences that deepen their understanding of life during the Industrial Revolution. • The visit directly supports the History curriculum topic on the Victorians by allowing pupils to explore how cotton mills operated, how technology changed industry, and what daily life was like for Victorian workers and families. • Children will take part in practical workshops and demonstrations, helping them develop historical enquiry skills by asking questions, examining evidence, and comparing Victorian working conditions with modern life. • Experiencing the sights, sounds, and scale of a working Victorian mill will help engage and inspire pupils, supporting cross-curricular learning in History, Design & Technology, and Geography while encouraging curiosity about Britain's industrial heritage.
Pupils should bring with them	Packed Lunch All packed lunches (paid - £2.85 & FSM's) must be ordered via emailing hdalglish@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk by Monday 12 th October 2026. Please state Quarry Bank Mill as the subject and whether your child requires, ham, cheese or tuna.
Clothing	School uniform and appropriate coats for the weather as some activities may be outdoors. Comfortable shoes as we will be walking around the site.
Medication	If your child has medication in school, this will be taken on the trip with staff. Please give travel sickness tablets before school.
Cost	£6 voluntary contribution via Arbor – for transport and insurance. The rest of the trip is being covered by the school as our yearly trip.
Behaviour & Attendance	Closely monitored and cause for concern may challenge their place on the trip. We will keep you informed if this is the case.
Closing Date	Please note that payments/consents will not be accepted after the closing date of Friday 16th October.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

Miss B Roche

Year 6 Progress Leader