Abbotsholme
Camps & Hikes

Abbotsholme's Aims
Abbotsholme recognises the diversity of talent in each pupil and aims to provide:
1. *Knowledge to help everyone achieve and succeed to their individual academic ability*
2. ***An understanding of the environment***
3. ***Challenges to build strength and test courage, as well as be a stimulating and enjoyable experience***
4. *A cultural enrichment to widen perspective and a responsibility to others in our global world.*

Autumn Hikes and Summer Camps are mandatory activities.

Camps and hikes support the school ethos; the school is founded on the principles of education which involve activities both inside and outside the classroom. Additionally, pupils will spend some time out of the classroom with their year group. It is a great place for pupils to bond with current friends and make new friends within their year group.

Hikes and camps form part of how we achieve our aims and vision for our pupils. As you can see from the above aims, they allow pupils an understanding of the environment, and provide challenges to build strength and test courage.

Therefore, all parents when accepting a place at Abbotsholme for their child/ren, must be aware that their child/ren will go on these and that unless there is a valid reason for a pupil not to attend e.g.: has a broken limb, or the school nurse decides that your child/ren is/are not able to participate, then your child/ren must attend hikes and camps.

If your child/ren has/have an ongoing illness prior to him or her starting at Abbotsholme, then we would be grateful if you could let the medical team know on the school medical form.

We would be grateful if you could sign the form attached to this, and send it back in with the other forms.

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I understand that hikes and camps form a mandatory part of the school's activities, and I/We will support the school in encouraging my/our child to participate in both.

Child's Name: _____ *Parent(s) Name(s)* _____

Todays date: _____ *Signed by person above:* _____