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Our ref:SSo/CSa/NDu
3rd December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Social Development Day – Monday 15th December 2025

As part of Social Development Day, all Explorer students and year 7 students will be visiting Cannock Cinema to watch The Polar Express. We have hired the venue for the duration of our visit, exclusively for Hednesford Valley High students, to ensure they are as comfortable as possible and to fully enjoy the cinema experience.

We will be leaving school at approximately 9:30am and travelling by school minibus, returning to school in time for transport home.

To really get into the festive spirit of the Polar Express, we are asking all students and staff to wear pyjamas for this trip. Please ensure that clothing is appropriate and that a warm jumper or jacket is provided, as the cinema is an old building which may take a little bit of time to warm up, please ensure your child wears comfortable outdoor shoes and not slippers.

During this visit, all students will have the opportunity to purchase their own snacks, with a fantastic meal deal from Cannock Cinema, offered to our students priced at £3, to include a small drink, small popcorn and small pack of Haribo which will be payable on the day. Please do not send any money into school before Social Development Day. Please also note that students will be responsible for their own money during the trip.

For lunch we kindly ask that you provide your child with a packed lunch for the day, or they can request a grab bag from the school kitchen if they are eligible for Free School Meals. Please indicate this on the permission slip attached.

The cost of the visit is £7 per student payable via ParentPay. Please note that any payments made via ParentPay are non-refundable. Please ensure that this is paid as soon as possible, and no later than **Wednesday 10th December 2025**, to ensure your child's place. If you require a barcode letter, please contact the school office.

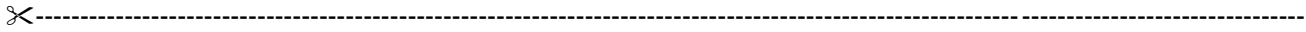
All educational visits are covered by the Department for Education Risk Protection Arrangement. These visits are considered to have only normal everyday risks; therefore, no further insurance has been provided.

If you wish for your child to take part in this Social Development Day, please complete the reply slip attached, and return to the class teacher or to Mrs Sargent.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sargent
Subject Lead - Explorer





HEDNESFORD VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Social Development Day – Cannock Cinema- Monday 15th December 2025
(Please return to class teacher)

Student Name _____ Reg Group _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Social Development Day at Cannock Cinema on Monday 15th December 2025 and agree to pay £7.00 via ParentPay.

Please tick the appropriate box for lunch arrangements:

- My child will bring a packed lunch
- I would like to request a grab bag lunch for my child

Allergies/Intolerances/Dietary requirements _____

Parent/Carer Signature _____
(person with parental responsibility)