Whitby

Acomb Year 4 Residential

8th & 9th April 2027

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Whitby Youth Hostel is a historic Grade 1 listed mansion located next to Whitby Abbey.

It offers fantastic views over Whitby and the Abbey and is a great base to explore the town.

The hostel provides a mixture of room types, with the children using private rooms with en suite bathrooms.

The hostel also provides private social areas like a lounge and games room and a green space for activities.

The building is set over three floors and has a total of 134 beds.

Children from Acomb will be situated together in two, connected areas of the hostel and will have access to a private lounge and green space.

Members of the public will also have access to the hostel during our stay but our rooms will be locked and our staff will be with children at all times.

The bedrooms sleep between 2 and 10.

Each room has its own sink for handwashing and teeth brushing and a shower that can be used if needed.

All rooms are secured by keycard wristband access.

Most beds are bunkbeds but there are some singles.

Catering

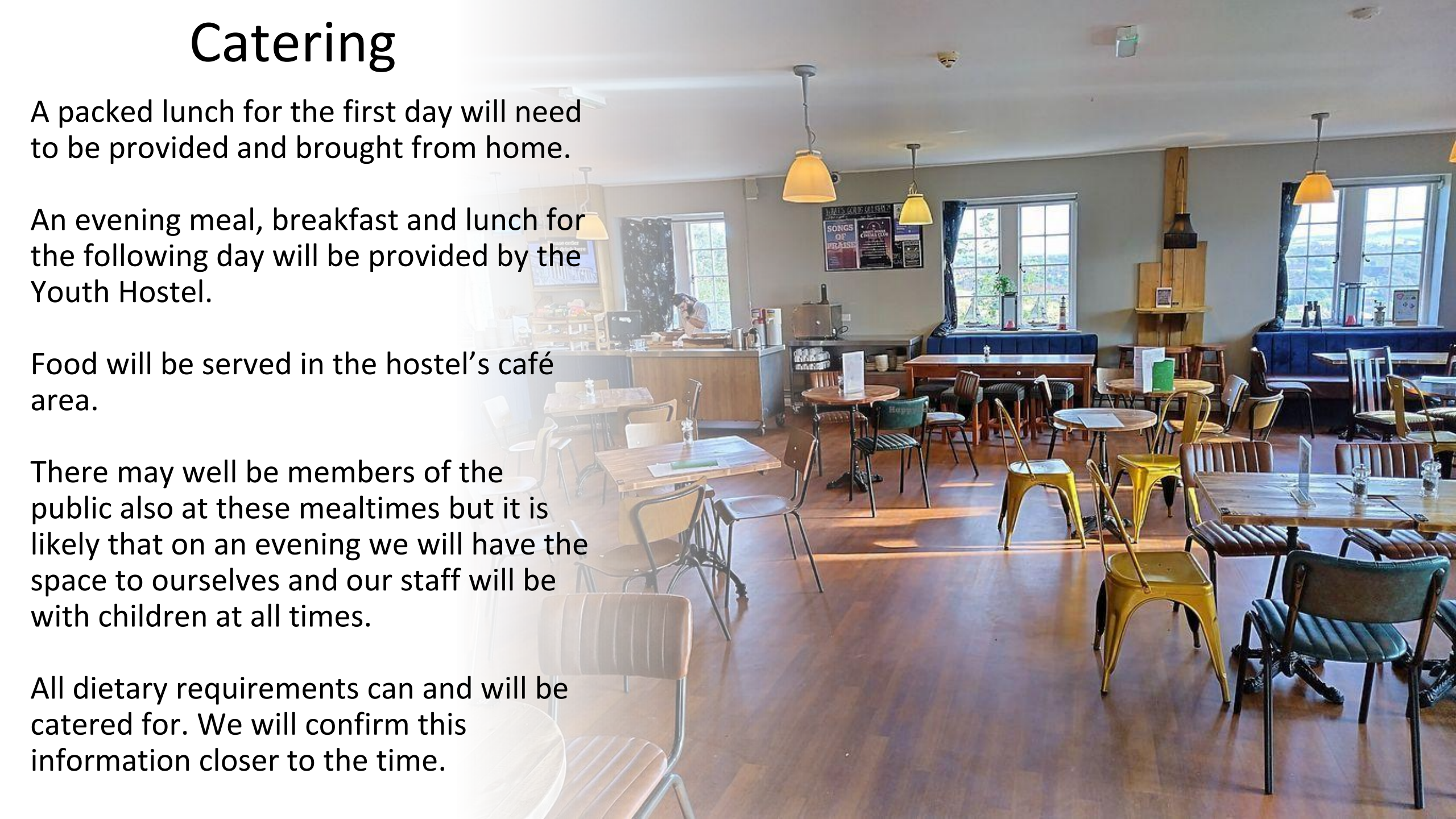
A packed lunch for the first day will need to be provided and brought from home.

An evening meal, breakfast and lunch for the following day will be provided by the Youth Hostel.

Food will be served in the hostel's café area.

There may well be members of the public also at these mealtimes but it is likely that on an evening we will have the space to ourselves and our staff will be with children at all times.

All dietary requirements can and will be catered for. We will confirm this information closer to the time.



Catering – Sample Menu

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Breakfast

Start your day off right with our delicious YHA breakfast.

Groups can take their pick from our continental buffet, including cereal, fruit, yoghurt and flaky pastries. We also provide a cooked full English breakfast served by our team.

Drinks are included too – choose from Yorkshire Tea, coffee and fruit juice.

Packed lunch

Groups on the go can enjoy our handy packed lunches – ideal for a picnic!

We'll make sure you don't go hungry with a range of tasty sandwiches to choose from, plus fresh fruit, crisps and a biscuit bar.

It may not come as a surprise that we at YHA are big lovers of the environment and the great outdoors, so we encourage groups to bring refillable water bottles with them.

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Evening meals

After a busy day of exploring, we know how important it is to know a tasty evening meal is waiting for your group on their return.

A different choice of evening meal is offered each day of the week, including a vegetarian option. Enjoy macaroni cheese, sausage and mash, Beef chili and more.

Desserts change daily too - choose from tasty treats like Belgian waffles, lemon meringue and chocolate fudge cake. Fresh fruit is always an option too.

Sample evening menu

Monday	Tuesday
Macaroni cheese with garlic bread	Peri-peri pockets with chicken thighs & chips
Pesto pasta with garlic bread	Peri-peri pockets with falafel & chips
Jacket potato, cheese & beans	Jacket potato, cheese & beans
Salad bar	Salad bar
Chocolate brownie sundae	Doughnuts
Choc ice	Choc ice
Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit

School will also provide some smaller snacks for when the children finish their evening activity.

Fruit squash will also be provided for a drink at this time.

Activities

The programme has been created by us to reflect the interests of the children and the curriculum topics covered in school, particularly our science topic on rocks and our geography topic on the ‘coast’.

Proposed Timetable - Day 1

10.15: Arrive & snack

11.00: Whitby Abbey – ruins & museum

12.30: Lunch

13:15: St. Mary's Church & walk through Whitby

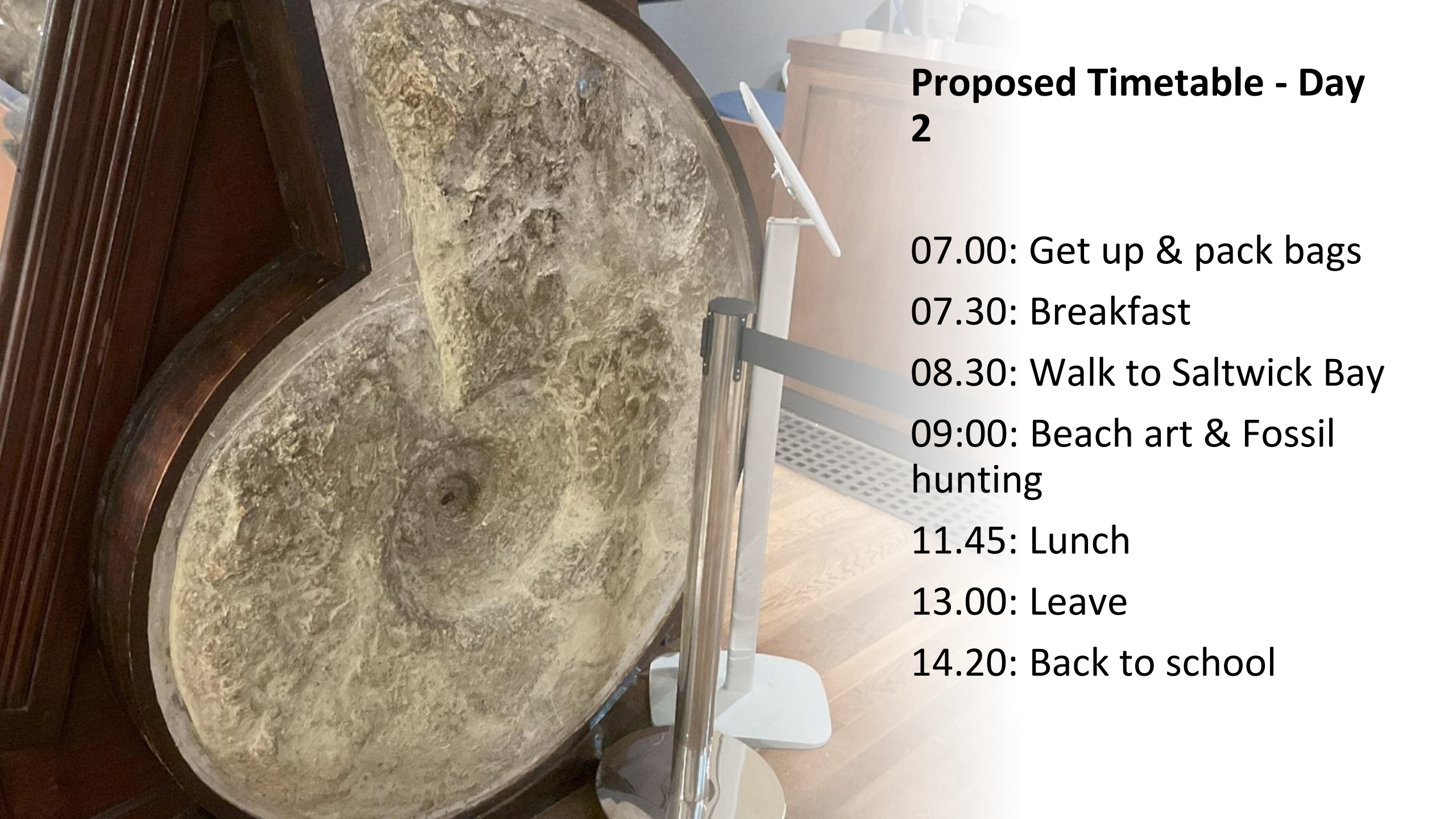
15.00: Whitby Museum

16:30: Free time in rooms

17.45: Evening meal

18.45: Evening activity

20:00: Bedtime



Proposed Timetable - Day 2

07.00: Get up & pack bags

07.30: Breakfast

08.30: Walk to Saltwick Bay

09:00: Beach art & Fossil hunting

11.45: Lunch

13.00: Leave

14.20: Back to school

What to bring:

A full kit list will be provided nearer the time, but children will need to bring:

- A waterproof coat
- 2 sets of outdoor shoes (1 pair for walking and one pair for the beach e.g., wellies)
- Toiletries and towels
- Warm clothing for walking and spending the day at the coast.

We suggest a small suitcase e.g.,carry on size for aeroplanes.

Payment:
The trip will cost £80 per child.
This covers the activities, accommodation, food and transport outlined (with a generous subsidy from the Friends of Acomb Primary).

After this meeting, we will ask for a deposit of £10 via ParentPay.

The remainder of the balance can be paid over the following months with the full amount due before we travel.

Should the cost of the visit be a concern or issue, please do contact us to see how we can help as we don’t want any child to miss out.

Any further questions?

Please speak to Mr Dennis or contact the School Office to arrange a further chat.