



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

December 2014

Dear Parents

Year 7 Visit to Northumberland 2015

8 – 10 May Forms C,D,E,G

15 – 17 May Forms P,S,W,Y

The annual Year 7 visit to Northumberland provides our pupils with a splendid opportunity to visit the areas where Saint Aidan and the other northern Saints lived and worked. The excursion involves visiting places such as Beamish, Bamburgh Castle, Seahouses, Holy Island, and travelling by boat to the National Trust Bird Sanctuary on the Farne Islands. We will be staying at Ford Castle near Berwick which is an exciting residential centre where the pupils will also undertake various activities on site. The work carried out on this visit will complement the work being done in Geography, History and Religious Studies in Key Stage 3.

We regard the trips as being of extreme value to staff and pupils alike. Various social activities are arranged and the pupils benefit from shared experiences. They are supervised by the staff for the majority of the weekend but will be allowed some free time on Saturday for souvenir shopping.

The cost of the trip is £168.00, payment should be made in 2 instalments of £84.00, one on Friday 31st January and one on Friday 20th March 2015. Our preferred method of payment is by Parent Pay however you can still pay by cheque (made payable to St Aidan's school fund). Alternatively the full total can be paid on Friday 30th January. Please note the due date showing on the system is for the first instalment and this will be amended at a later time to show the date for the second instalment. If you are paying by cheque could you enclose with the consent form below and hand into the finance department by Friday 30th January.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Douglas
Head of Year 7



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ST AIDAN'S C OF E HIGH SCHOOL – NORTHUMBERLAND TRIP 2015 – Cheque payment only

I wish my child to be involved on the visit to Northumberland.

I enclose a cheque for £168.00 as full payment (please tick as necessary)

I enclose a cheque for £84.00 as part payment (please tick as necessary)

Name of Pupil Form

Signed Parent/Guardian Date

Please return to the Finance Department by Friday 30th January 2015. Thank you.

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