



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

November 2015

Dear Parents

Year 7 Visit to Northumberland 2016

13 – 15 May Forms P, S, W, Y

20 – 22 May Forms C, D, E, G

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. **Forms P,S,W and Y are scheduled to go on the weekend 13 – 15 May 2016 and forms C,D,E and G are scheduled to go on the weekend 20 – 22 May.** If your child cannot go on their allocated weekend they can change weekends with a friend.

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 £175.00, payment should be made in 2 instalments of £87.50, one on Friday 29th January 2016 and one on Friday 11th March 2016. 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 29th January 2016. 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.

Please complete the attached form and return to the finance office or hand into reception by Friday 29th January 2016.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Douglas
Head of Year 7

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ST AIDAN'S C OF E HIGH SCHOOL – NORTHUMBERLAND TRIP 2016

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

I have paid £175.00 by parent pay / cheque (please delete)

I have paid £87.50 by parent pay / cheque (please delete)

Name of Pupil Form

Signed Parent/Guardian:..... Form

FOOD REQUIREMENTS - Please indicate below if your child has any **special** dietary requirements.

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RIPON

I would like my child collecting from Ripon Bus Station at approx 09.45am on the Friday and dropped off at Ripon on the Sunday at approx. 3.30pm.

Yes No Please tick appropriate box

I would like to share with the following friends:

1.

2.

3.

Please return completed form to the finance department or reception, please make sure your name is on the form, by Friday 29th January 2016. Thank you.

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