

January 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

AS Geology Fieldwork, Wednesday 2nd – Thursday 3rd March 2016

Your son/daughter as part of his/her AS Geology course is due to carry out two days of fieldwork. Students will carry out fieldwork along the Ingleton Waterfalls Walk, study the underground features at White Scar caves (a commercial cave) and finally learn about modern quarrying techniques at a quarry.

The students will be accommodated in rooms of four or six at Ingleton YHA on Wednesday 2nd March. Students will need to bring a packed lunch for Wednesday. All other meals (dinner, breakfast and packed lunch for Thursday) will be provided but they may wish to bring a small amount of additional spending money, I would suggest £10.

Transport will be by school minibus, departing from St Aidan's main car park at 8.15am on the 2nd March, returning at approximately 5.00 pm on the 3rd March. The cost for this visit will be £70.00 per person to cover the cost of accommodation, meals and fuel.

The preferred method of payment is by parent pay however we still accept cheques (made payable to St Aidan's school fund). If you are paying by cheque would you attach it with the consent form and return to the finance department (St Aidan's) by 12th February. If you are paying by parent pay then you do not have to fill in the consent form as you can give consent online.

Students need to ensure that they are adequately prepared for the visit with warm clothes, including hat, scarf and gloves, sensible walking shoes, waterproofs and a packed lunch in a small rucksack. They will need a change of clothes, nightwear, wash kit and a towel. Please pack overnight items in a separate small bag to be left in the van during the day. There will be no access to these bags until we arrive at the hostel. The students will be working on the Wednesday evening so they will need to bring a pen, pencil, ruler and a clipboard if they have one. Please note that students will not be allowed to smoke or drink alcohol.

The addresses/telephone number of the youth hostel is Ingleton YHA, Sammy Lane, Ingleton, Carnforth, Lancashire, LA6 3EG, 015242 41444. Please use this number only in the event of an emergency. Otherwise, staff can be contacted via St Aidan's or through Mr Wood on 07791462250 in an emergency out of school hours.



ASSOCIATED SIXTH FORM



Information relating to health and emergency contacts will be taken from the medical form filled in when your son/daughter entered the sixth form. If there are any amendments to this information please write them on the consent form. If your **son/daughter's medical details indicate that they need medication such as inhalers please ensure that they bring them on the trip, otherwise we will be unable to take them.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any concerns about the field trip.

Yours faithfully

P G Edwards
Geology Co-ordinator



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I confirm that any changes to the Medical / Emergency Contact details provided earlier this year are listed below. I enclose a cheque for £70.00 (made payable to St Aidan's school fund).

Student's name Tutor group. . . .

Signed Parent/GuardianDate

Please return this form and cheque to the finance department, St Aidan's by Friday 12th February 2016. Thank you.