



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

December 2016

Dear Parent

Junior Music Residential Weekend at York Racecourse 27th January – 29th January 2017

The York weekend is 6 weeks away! Our arrangements continue and I write at this stage to request further information. Please keep this letter in a safe place as it includes the final itinerary for the weekend. As a reminder, the cost of the weekend is £135.00, of which you have already paid a deposit of £65.00. The balance is now due of £70.00. If you have already paid the full amount then just ignore this request. **Our preferred method of payment for this trip is via ParentPay.** Please note payments by cheque will still be accepted and if this is your preferred method of payment, please complete the consent slip below and return it to the finance department at school with your deposit. If you are paying by Parent Pay would you still complete the consent form with the friendship choices and put into an envelope and hand into finance or reception.

To allow me to organise the rooming allocation I need to have some idea of friendship groups and ask you to complete the attached slip. The rooms at the centre are for 2, 3 or 4 people, so please choose your roommates accordingly. Will you also notify us if you require vegetarian meals during the weekend? Unless you have notified us in advance that you are vegetarian you will not be able to opt for vegetarian meals.

No doubt some of the items in your son/daughter's suitcase will include crisps, biscuits or sweets! As a special note of caution, I bring to your attention that a couple of the pupils taking part in the visit have a nut allergy and ask that both pupils and parents do not pack any items containing nuts of any kind or anything marked "made in a factory handling nuts" or "may contain nut traces". I thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

As always, information relating to health and emergency contacts is taken from the medical form provided at the beginning of the school year. If there are any amendments to this information please enter them on the consent form. If you son/daughter's medical details indicate that they need medication such as inhalers please ensure that they bring them on the day.

Here is the final information that you will require for the visit to run smoothly:

- **When you arrive at school on Friday 27th January, please leave your luggage for the weekend at the back of MU5 in the music department and pick up at 3.35pm.**
- The coach will depart from the main school car park at 4.00pm.
- As a reminder full board is provided.
- You will need to pack suitable casual clothing but don't forget your concert uniform of navy blue polo shirt and black trousers and shoes for the Sunday concert
- We will be taking the pupils Bowling in York on the Saturday afternoon.
- The Centre will provide all bedding **but you have to provide your own towels.**
- Mobile phones, MP3 players etc are brought at your own risk.
- Inhalers and any other emergency medication needs to be taken onto the bus and not left in your holdall.
- On Saturday evening we will be holding a Cabaret Extravaganza. Please bring any songs, dances, karaoke items/backing tracks etc.
- The afternoon concert will begin at 2.00pm at St Edward the Confessor Church then allowing for time to replace chairs etc we should depart from the Church at approximately 3.15pm.
- The emergency contact number for the Centre is 01904 709174
- **Please fill in the extra tear-off slip with your email address if you have not been receiving emails from me as a member of the Junior Band – this is particularly important for the string group.**

Headteacher: Mr J Wood

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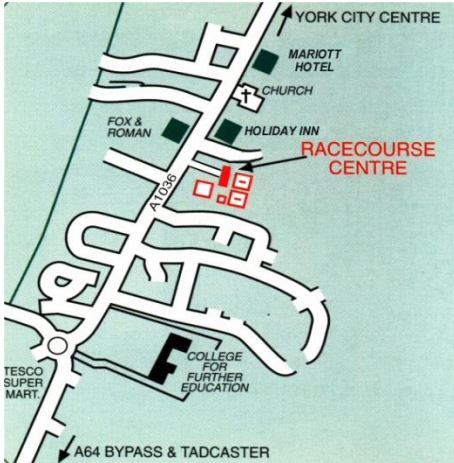


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Directions to the Church

Approaching the church from the A64 York Bypass, take the exit for York West and the Racecourse and join the A1036. Follow the road towards the centre of York, through several sets of traffic lights and over a roundabout. About 1/2 mile (3/4 km) after the roundabout, the church is on the right hand side by a further set of traffic lights.



Limited parking is available at the Church and may also be permitted on the main A1236 road and to the south of the Church (on the approach from the south). Cherry Lane (by the Holiday Inn) provides some opportunities for roadside parking as well as in the hotel car park.

Yours faithfully

Mrs V Elliott
Junior Band Director

Mrs T Crick
Strings Ensemble Director

Mr C M Pallant
Director of Music



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Student's name Form

I enclose a cheque for £70.00 / I am paying on Parent Pay (please delete) and also confirm that any changes to the Medical / Emergency Contact details previously provided are listed below:

Signed Parent/Guardian

I will require vegetarian meals at the Centre

I would like to be placed in a room with the following friends:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please return the completed form and cheque (if applicable) as soon as possible by handing into finance (catering box) or hand into reception as soon as possible. Thank you.

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Please hand this form to **Mrs Elliott** as soon as possible so that I can keep in touch about the Residential via email. Please **do not** hand it in if you already receive emails from me as a member of the Junior Band.

Name.....

Form.....

Instrument.....

Parents email address.....

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