



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Christmas Activity – Tuesday 12 December 2017

For our Christmas 'event' this year, we are going to Leeds City Varieties Music Hall to see their production of Aladdin – The Rock and Roll Panto. This will take place during the afternoon of the **Tuesday 12 December 2017** leaving school at approximately 12:10 and returning to school at approximately 17:00.

Due to the early departure time we will have an extended break commencing at 11:10. There will be hot snacks available, otherwise please bring a packed lunch with you (no food with nuts please). Please bring a waterproof jacket/coat with you.

All Year 7 pupils are invited and the cost is £18.50 to include the ticket and return transport. Payment is either by ParentPay (preferred method) or by cheque **by Wednesday 27 September 2017 please**. Your cheque and consent form should be placed in a clearly marked envelope and put into the Catering Card Box outside the Finance Office. Cheques should be made payable to St Aidan's School Fund with your son/daughter's name and form on the reverse.

School trips form an important part of the curriculum offered at St Aidan's. When accompanying children on a school trip, staff are acting in *loco parentis* just as they do in school. However, trips away from the normal school environment involve taking into account different routines and environments, which demand that pupils are able to show an increased level of responsibility and maturity. In order to participate in any trip the school staff have to be confident that a pupil will be able to cope with the challenges that the trip presents.

The school will look at the behaviour, the attendance and the wellbeing of a pupil and decide whether they are able to cope with these demands **before** accepting the pupil onto any trip out of school. The decision to allow a child to participate will be taken between the trip leader, the head of year and senior staff. Once a pupil has been accepted onto a trip then, if in the time between gaining a place on the trip and the departure, staff have concerns again about the pupil's participation in the trip, the school reserves the right to withdraw the pupil's place.

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

Regards

Mr S Taylor
Head of Year 7

Headteacher: Mr J Wood

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Only complete if you are paying by cheque

I consent to my son/daughter taking part in the above visit and enclose £18.50 to cover the cost of the ticket and transport.

Pupil's name..... Form.....

Signed Parent/Guardian..... Date.....

Please return consent form and cheque by Wednesday 27 September 2017 and put in the catering box at the Finance Office. Thank you.

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