



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

October 2017

Final Information for the Year 7 Trips to Northumberland, Autumn 2017

As the Year 7 trips to Northumberland approach, please find below the final details and information which may be useful.

- Forms C, D, E, G and H will leave the morning of **Monday 30 October 2017** and return around 16:30 on **Wednesday 1 November 2017**
- Forms P, S, W and Y will follow the same program leaving St Aidan's on **Wednesday 1 November 2017** and returning around 16:30 on **Friday 3 November 2017**.

Medication

It is important that we are aware of any medication that your child takes out of school hours. All medication must come into school with your child on departure date, clearly marked with their **name, dosage and times the medication is required**.

Packed Lunch on Departure Day

As we are visiting Beamish on the way to the Centre, your child **must bring a packed lunch to school with them** on their day of departure for Northumberland. As a special note of caution, please note that a few of the pupils taking part in the trip have a nut allergy and we ask that both pupils and parents do not pack any items **containing nuts of any kind**.

Clothing Requirements

- Warm jumpers and trousers (change of clothing)
- Wellington boots (in a plastic carrier bag)
- Sensible walking shoes or trainers
- Jeans or old trousers will be useful for the activities
- Waterproof Coat
- Hat
- Gloves
- Toiletries
- Nightwear
- Towel

Chewing Gum/Sweets

Pupils must not **bring with them any chewing gum or sweets** and we would be grateful if you would encourage your son/daughter not to purchase any or spend **all** their money on other sweets on the trip. We do not permit eating on the coach or in the bedrooms.

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Mobile Phones

With many years' experience of running this trip, we have a strong preference that pupils do not take a mobile phone with them. One of our aims for the visit is to promote independence and traditionally we have discouraged phoning home during the week. The potential problems that may arise with pupils taking mobiles are considerable and they are unnecessary on this trip. Items such as an iPod/iPad should not be taken to the Centre. **Our insurance cover will not include personal belongings of this type.**

Itinerary

Departure on Monday 30 November or Wednesday 1 November 2017

08:30	Pupils depart St Aidan's by coach and travel to Beamish
13:30	Collection from Beamish and travel to accommodation Dukeshouse Wood Fellside Hexham, NE46 1TP
15:00	Arrive at accommodation
15:30-17:00	Activities
17:00-19:30	Settle in accommodation, fire drill, dinner
19:45-21:00	Evening Activities

Tuesday 31 October or Thursday 2 November 2017

08:00	Breakfast
09:00-12:00	Activities
12:00-13:00	Lunch
14:00-17:00	Afternoon Activities
17:00-19:00	Dinner
19:45-21:00	Evening Activities

Wednesday 1 November or Friday 3 November 2017

08:00	Breakfast
09:30-12:00	Activities at Dukeshouse
12:30	Hot lunch
13:15	Depart accommodation and return to St Aidan's High School
15:00	Parents to collect at 16:30 approximately

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