



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September 2018

Final Information for the Year 7 Trips to Northumberland, October 2018

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 1 October 2018** and return around 16:30 on **Wednesday 3 October 2018**
- Forms P, S, W and Y will follow the same program leaving St Aidan's on **Wednesday 3 October 2018** and returning around 16:30 on **Friday 5 October 2018**.

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 Holy Island 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

Money, Chewing Gum and Sweets

There is a tuck shop at the Centre so students may bring a small amount of money, no more than £5.00. 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.

Mobile Phones

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With many years' experience of running this trip, we ask 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 also not be taken to the Centre, as **our insurance cover will not include personal belongings of this type.**

Itinerary

As part of this year's trip we will be walking to Holy island across the sands on the Pilgrims Way. A group of qualified local guides who have advised us with our planning will lead us. It is crucial that students bring **a pair of wellies or waterproof boots.**

Departures on Monday 1 October and Wednesday 3 October 2018

08:45	Pupils depart St Aidan's by coach and travel to Holy Island
12:30	Walk across Pilgrims Way
	Chapel Service on Holy Island and activities
16:00	Travel to Dukeshouse Wood in Hexham
17:00	Arrive at accommodation
17:00-19:30	Settle in accommodation, fire drill, dinner
19:45-21:00	Evening Activities

Tuesday 2 October and Thursday 4 October 2018

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 3 October and Friday 5 October 2018

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

Emergency Contact Numbers

We would ask that you do not contact the Centre unless it is an absolute emergency, as we need to prioritise our time to look after your children.

Emergency Contact Numbers	Mr Taylor	07444 829 320 (emergency mobile 3)
	Mr Holdsworth	07470 979 724 (emergency mobile 4)

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