

March 2020

Dear Parents

**Cambridge Open Day trip (Wednesday 1st July to Friday 3rd July 2020)**

To help students find out more about studying at Cambridge, we are organising a visit to the University's annual Open Days. We will travel to Cambridge by coach on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, leaving the main car park at St John Fisher's at 10:30.

To gain the maximum benefit from the trip, students will spend the first night in one college and the second in another. Experiencing two colleges will broaden their experience of University life and help to inform their application. This means students will switch colleges during the Thursday afternoon. Students will then have Friday morning to attend more Open Day activities before leaving Cambridge around 13:00 on Friday 3 July 2020. We should arrive in Harrogate between 18:00-18:30. Please note that this trip starts from and returns to the main car park at St John Fisher's.

Colleges will only allow a small number of students from one school to stay at any one time. Accommodation will thus be spread over a number of different colleges over the two nights. There will be two members of staff in Cambridge during the trip: one from St Aidan's and the other from St John Fisher. It may not be possible to have a member of staff staying at each college with the students, however mobile numbers will be distributed for students to contact staff if necessary. In this context students must co-operate fully with staff. There will be considerable onus on them to take responsibility for their behaviour: students should not go anywhere alone, they should meet at the required times and they should be in their room no later than 22:30.

To cover the costs of transport, accommodation (for two nights) and meals in Cambridge we need to request a payment of £70.00. If meeting the cost of the trip is not possible, every effort will be made to allow someone to go (although should too many be unable to pay, the trip would become unviable). Further spending money should be taken at your discretion (for example, to buy lunch on the journey down).

It is important to note this trip operates a zero-tolerance approach to alcohol. We reserve the right to send home any student who we regard as having breached this rule. In some cases, this may require contacting parents to collect their son / daughter. The Head Teachers of both schools would like to make clear that failure to observe this rule will potentially jeopardise a student's place in the Associated Sixth Form.

The Open Days are popular events. We therefore need to know exact numbers as soon as possible. If you would like to reserve a place on the open day and agree to the terms of the trip, then please return the consent / booking form by **Friday 20 March 2020** to the Finance Office at St Aidan's and make payment on ParentPay (please contact Mrs Holey [h.holey@staidans.co.uk](mailto:h.holey@staidans.co.uk) if you require an activation code)

If you have any questions, please contact us either at St Aidan's or St John Fisher's.

Regards



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Trip Leader, Oxbridge Coordinator, St John Fisher



Dr F Murray  
Co-Leader, Oxbridge Coordinator, St Aidan's

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### Parental Consent

I / we agree that..... is allowed to go on the Open Day visit to Cambridge University between 1<sup>st</sup>-3rd July and understand that:

- students will not go anywhere alone
- some accommodation may not be staffed by teachers
- students will be in their room no later than 22:30
- failure to observe the no-alcohol rule may result in parents being required to collect their son/daughter and the student subsequently losing their place in the Associated Sixth Form

### Payment (please indicate)

- I have made a payment of £70 on ParentPay
- I enclose a cheque for £70 payable to St Aidan's C of E High School

Parental signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Booking Information

<b>Student Name</b>		<b>Subject/s to explore</b>	1. _____ 2. _____
<b>Reg Group</b>		<b>Student Mobile</b>	
<b>D o B</b>		<b>Student Email</b>	
<b>Parental mobile 1</b>		<b>Parental mobile 2</b>	

### Other Information

<b>Medical Conditions?</b>	
<b>Food Allergies?</b>	
<b>Vegetarian?</b>	

Once you have paid via ParentPay or cheque, please complete **all sections** of this form and return (in an envelope) to the Finance Office at St Aidan's by **Friday 20 March 2020**.