



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Christmas Activity – Tuesday 13 December 2022

For our Christmas 'event' this year, we are going to see the production of Dick Whittington at the City Varieties in Leeds on Tuesday 13 December 2022. We will be 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, or your child may bring a packed lunch if they prefer (no food with nuts please).

All Year 7 pupils are invited, and the cost is £20.50, which includes the theatre ticket and return coach travel to Leeds with York Pullman. Payment is by ParentPay and is available now on your account. Please make payment by **Friday 7 October 2022**. If you do not have your ParentPay login details, please contact Mrs Holey in the Finance Office (h.holey@staidans.co.uk).

Consent for the trip is required on ParentPay. Please note that by ticking the box online you are agreeing to your child taking part on the trip and the cost and confirming that your child's medical details are up to date.

School trips form an important part of the curriculum offered at St Aidan's High School. Outdoor learning provides wonderful opportunities to build on essential skills that help children grow into confident, independent and successful adults.

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 considering different routines and environments, which demand that pupils can show an increased level of responsibility and maturity. Please help us by reinforcing to your child our expectations on behaviour in order that every child can gain the maximum out of the trip. If we have any concerns about a pupil's participation on this trip in the time between now and the date of departure, **the Head of St Aidan's reserves the right to withdraw the pupil's place.**

It is important that if your son/daughter's medical details indicate that they need medication such as inhalers, that they bring them on the day. We will not be able to take any student who does not have the correct medication with them. We recommend also that all children bring a waterproof jacket or coat as we may have to walk a short distance due to the difficulties of parking in Leeds.

Regards

Mr S Taylor
Head of Year 7

Interim Headteacher: Mr D Thornton