

March 2024

Dear Parents

Oxford Open Day trip (Wednesday 26th to Thursday 27th June 2024)

To help students find out more about studying at Oxford, we are organising a visit to the University's annual Open Days. We will travel to Oxford by coach on Wednesday 26th June 2024, leaving the main car park at St Aidan's at 7:00.

Students will check-in at Brasenose college at approximately 11:30. Here they will deposit bags and belongings before making their way to pre-planned sessions at the colleges of their choice. They will then return to Brasenose at 17:30 before making an evening meal at the college. We will stay the night at Brasenose and be provided with breakfast the following morning. On Thursday 27th June, students will then be given the chance to visit further college sessions and explore the town before boarding the coach back to Harrogate at 13:30.

There will be three members of staff in Oxford during the trip: two from St Aidan's and one from St John Fisher. 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 time management, organisation and behaviour. Students will also be required to provide their itinerary for the two days in advance of the trip.

To cover the costs of transport and meals in Oxford we request a payment of between £70 - £100 depending on numbers. If meeting the cost of the trip is not possible, every effort will be made to ensure students can attend the visit (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 **Wednesday 20th March 2024** to the Sixth form Office at St Aidans. **Please also pay a deposit of £70 on ParentPay to secure a place. Please note this payment will go live after the form is submitted.** Please contact Parentpay@staidans.co.uk or finance@sjfchs.org.uk if you require assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact me at St Aidan's.

Regards

Mr W Normington
Trip Leader Oxbridge Coordinator, St Aidan's

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I give consent for my son/daughter (NAME) to take part in the Y12 Oxford Open Day Trip between 26-27 June 2024. By initialling each point, we agree that:

	Parental initial to confirm
Some accommodation may not be staffed by teachers	
Students will be in their room no later than 22:30 each night	
Failure to observe the no-alcohol rule may result in parents being required to collect their child and the student subsequently losing their place in the Associated Sixth Form	
We will return this signed reply slip and booking information to the Main Reception at St Aidan's by noon on Wednesday 20 March 2024	
We will accept unforeseen changes caused by COVID restrictions	

Parental signature _____ Date _____

Booking Information

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

Other Information

Medical Conditions?	
Food Allergies?	
Vegetarian?	

Please complete **all sections** of this form and return (FAO Mr Normington) to the 6th form Office by **Wednesday 20 March 2024**.