



ST. AIDAN'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

ASSOCIATED SIXTH FORM



St. John Fisher
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

September 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian

AS GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK TRIPS 19th – 21st OCTOBER 2015

We are delighted that your son/daughter has opted to study AS Geography and hope they soon feel settled on the course. Students will sit two exams in Geography in May/June. Unit 2 is called Geographical Investigations and a significant proportion of this exam is based on geographical research, including fieldwork. In order that students experience as wide a range of fieldwork as possible we have organised for all AS geography students to visit Hornsea, Scarborough, (followed by a residential stay at Sneaton Castle, Whitby), Hawes and Leeds.

Due to the number of students different classes follow slightly different timetables, although all students visit the same places. The pupils will travel by coach to each destination and the details are as follows:

A variety of fieldwork will be carried out which includes questionnaires, sketches, bi-polar analysis and land use surveys.

The cost for the three days will be £80. The cost covers transport costs for the three days and full board overnight accommodation at Whitby. **Our preferred method of payment for this trip is via ParentPay.** If St John Fisher pupils would like to pay by this method they can contact the finance department at St Aidan's where they will be given a St Aidan's activation code and instructions. You will be able to view the balance due as well as giving online consent for the trip. Please note payments by cheque will still be accepted and if this is your preferred method of payment, please complete the consent slip below and return it to the **finance department at St Aidan's** with the full amount. Cheques should be made payable to St Aidan's CE High School. **All payments must be returned by Friday 9th October.**

For students at St Aidan's, information relating to health and emergency contacts will be taken from the form filled in when your son/daughter entered Sixth Form. **For students enrolled at St John Fisher, please complete the medical form attached to this letter and return it directly to Mrs Joy.** If there are any amendments to this information, or concerns that require further discussion please contact the school nurse. If your son/daughter's medical details indicate that they need medication such as inhalers, please ensure that they bring them on all fieldwork occasions; otherwise we will be unable to take them.

We will be outside for the majority of the fieldwork. Students therefore need to come suitably dressed with warm clothes, waterproofs and sensible sturdy footwear. It can be cold, wet and windy, and there is limited shelter, it is best to be prepared. Jeans can only be worn for the



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Leeds day. Students need to bring a clipboard if they have one and full writing equipment (pen, pencil, ruler) and a packed lunch for the days indicated in the timetable above. They will need a small rucksack or bag with a shoulder strap to carry during the day. **Please note that we cannot leave students unaccompanied in Leeds or drop them off en route back to Harrogate.**

Should you have any queries regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Stone
Head of Geography
St Aidan's High School

Mrs A Joy
Head of Geography
St John Fisher High School



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Geography AS Fieldwork Trips – 19th – 21st October – Payment by Cheque

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the AS Geography fieldwork day trips to Hornsea, Scarborough, Whitby, Hawes and Leeds. I have enclosed a cheque for £80.00. If there are any amendments to your son/daughter's medical/contact details would you please write below:

Name of Student: Tutor Group:

Signed: Parent/Guardian

Date:.....

Please return the completed form and cheque and put in the catering box outside the St Aidan's finance office by Friday 9th October.

Please do not return this form to St John Fisher as this trip is being administered through the St Aidan's finance office.