



16th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: A Level Geography and Biology residential fieldwork trip

As part of the A level programme of study for Geography and biology, a residential fieldwork visit to North Yorkshire has been arranged for students. The students will be completing a variety of tasks whilst in the area to meet the requirements of the A Level course.

The visit is due to take place from Wednesday 14th September and return on Friday 16th September. Students will depart from school at lunch time and return in the evening on Friday. Whilst using public transport, students should adhere to Covid-19 restrictions at all times and must bring a face mask to wear as necessary. Any students displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should NOT attend school on this day.

During the visit, students will carry out activities at Flamborough Head, Scarborough and Whitby, as well as having an educational talk at the North York Moors National Park. Students will be staying at YHA Whitby for the duration of the visit. A more detailed schedule, along with a kit list will be sent nearer the time.

The cost of the trip will be £275, which includes travel there and around the area, accommodation, all meals, educational talks and travel insurance. **A deposit of £50 should be paid via Parent Pay by Monday 23rd May 2022.** Following payment of the deposit, a payment plan can be arranged for the remainder of the costings. Please indicate your agreement for payment of the trip on the reply slip below. Parents who are eligible for a reduction according to the School's Charging and Remissions Policy, or receive free school meals, should apply in writing to the organiser of the visit or the Headteacher.

Whilst on the trip, we will be following all Covid-19 precautions set out in our Covid Risk Assessment, including maintaining social distancing, wearing face coverings where necessary and regularly washing hands. If a student shows symptoms of Covid-19 on the visit, they will need to go home directly from the visit and this will require being picked up by an adult.

Students are not expected to wear uniform, but are expected to dress sensibly (i.e. warm clothes, waterproofs and suitable footwear). More information will be provided nearer to the time. Students can either bring their own snacks with them, but meals will be provided on the trip.

Whilst we are in North Yorkshire, students will be guided to several locations to carry out their investigations. Staff will be close at hand at all times to supervise their work, but there may be occasions when the students will be working without direct supervision. We will emphasise throughout the day the need, on these occasions, to act in a safe and sensible manner.

We thank you for your continued support of your child's A Level studies in Geography and Biology. If you require any more additional information regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant subject teacher at school.

Yours sincerely

A Armstrong and A McNeill

Miss A Armstrong (Geography) & Miss A McNeill (Biology)

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To: Miss A Armstrong and Miss A McNeill, St John Bosco Arts College

Student's name: _____

I give / do not give permission for my child to visit North Yorkshire [delete as applicable]

I agree to pay the cost of transport for the trip.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

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