



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 Residential visit to Holy Island – July 2023

Thank you for the payments made so far. Just a final reminder that the cost of the residential was finalised as £70.00. This includes transport to and from the island, accommodation, three full meals and a light supper each day. The final payment should be paid a week before the trip commences, therefore please either pay via our school student office or the Parent Pay facility by Friday 1st July. Pupils should arrive at school as outlined below. The departure times are based on the tide. They do not need to wear their school uniform or bring their usual school equipment:

The trip dates and times are to accommodate tide times and are as follows:

Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th July: Durham House and Finchale House

Depart Monday 10th July

Leave school @ 10.00am
Safe crossing times 12.05 - 19.50

Return Wednesday 12th July

Leave Holy Island @ 2.15pm
***Arrive St Roberts @ 3.45pm (pupils will need to be collected from school) ***

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th July: Lindisfarne House and Whitby House

Depart Wednesday 12th July

Leave school @ 12.00pm (early lunch before departure)
Safe crossing times: 13.45 - 22.00

Return Friday 14th July

Leave Holy Island @ 11am
Arrive St Roberts @ 2.30pm

A reminder of what all pupils need to bring:

- A packed lunch for the journey to the venue (those entitled to free school meals will be catered for)
- **Sun cream** and hat (Staff are unable to provide these)
- A warm, **waterproof coat** (it can also be very wet)
- Suitable daytime clothes including a change in case of bad weather and sensible footwear
- Personal clothing and toiletries (towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap)
- Pen, pencil, and rubber
- Pocket money (no more than £20.00 for tuck shop and gifts)

Pupils are **NOT** allowed to bring **MOBILE PHONES, CHEWING GUM, HAIR STRAIGHTENERS** or **VALUABLE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT** as we cannot take responsibility for these items. Updates regarding to trip will be on the school social media account.



Medication should be clearly labelled in its original container with **name** and **dosage** and given to staff on the morning of the visit. Due to numbers involved, pupils will not be allowed to telephone home; however, should a problem arise, you will be contacted immediately.

Thank you for your support.



Ms K Gittins
Head of Year 7

