



## Ackworth Howard Church of England (VC) Junior and Infant School

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13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### Northumberland Residential 2022 – Final Information

With the forthcoming Northumberland residential shortly upon us (12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July), I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with the relevant visit information.

Just a reminder, that if you have not already made your final payment, this is due by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

You will also be receiving a medical and medicines form, please could these be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions or would like to discuss anything about the visit with myself, please contact school and I will be happy to speak/meet with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Walker  
Headteacher

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## Information:

The Northumberland residential will take place from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022. **Please ensure children arrive at school for 8am** on the day of departure. The children will return at approximately 4pm on the Thursday however we will update parents of a more accurate arrival time using the text messaging service.

The staff attending the visit with the children are:

- Mr Walker
- Miss O'Brien
- Mrs Thorpe
- Mrs Davies
- Miss Clough

We will be staying at the Sunningdale Hotel in Bamburgh as we have on previous occasions. We have exclusive use of the hotel with no other guests present. Children will share rooms in small groups. The accommodation offers:

- A central location in Bamburgh.
- A modern, comfortable bright lounge.
- 21 bedrooms.
- Boys and girls will be kept separate.
- Packed lunches prepared.
- Freshly cooked and prepared meals.



## Itinerary:

Tuesday:

- Leave school – **children to bring their own packed lunch**
- Alnwick Castle
- Check into Hotel
- Sunset Cruise – Around the Farne Islands (Nesting birds such as Puffins, Grey Seals and a tour of the beautiful coastline – we might even see a dolphin or two if we are lucky!)



Wednesday:

- Bamburgh Village Study
- Seahouses Visit
- Holy Island of Lindisfarne / St. Cuthbert's
- Activities / Bamburgh Beach



Thursday:

- Durham Cathedral Visit – Guided Cathedral tour and an outdoor History tour (St. Cuthbert's focus)
- Return Home.



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Things to take:

- At least one complete change of clothing for each day - layers of clothes are more use than very thick, heavy clothing
- Wellies (these are essential)
- Stout, sensible shoes, not new shoes
- Pair of shoes/slippers to wear in the hotel
- Pair of old shoes/ trainers for the beach if possible
- Towel for bathroom
- Towel for beach
- Soap, toothpaste, shampoo etc.
- A waterproof coat or cagoule
- A small bag or rucksack
- Sun cream, hat, water bottle
- Book and/or small game (no mobile phones, personal stereos or tablets etc.)

All children will need a packed lunch from home on the day of departure.

The amount of pocket money you give your child is entirely up to you, but children will be responsible for it themselves. We suggest no more than £5 per day. Any cameras (not phone cameras) or personal belongings your child takes will also be their responsibility.

Please sort any spending money into envelopes labelled with their names.

On the morning of the visit please ensure your child's packed lunch, cagoule and anything else they will need during the journey is in their rucksack which your child should keep with them on the coach as we will not be unpacking suitcases until early evening.

Thank you.

