

September 2024

Dear Parent /Carer

### Educational Activities

Students at St. Aldhelm's Academy can expect a wide variety of educational activities. On occasions it may be necessary for them to go off the school site.

If the event takes them any great distance or is unusual in any way, we always ask your permission and give precise details about supervision arrangements, transport and activities included. For more routine trips it would be helpful if you could give your consent for the year. These may include:

- Fieldwork in the local area
- Visits to local libraries, churches, places of interest and other schools
- PE fixtures against other schools. Opportunities for inter school competition often require travelling to venues by minibuss after school. Activities offered may include football, rugby, athletics, dance, trampolining, cross-country, volleyball, basketball, hockey, netball, tennis, rounders, badminton, table tennis and cricket.

On these occasions there will always be at least one member of staff with every twenty students. You will be advised of venues and times for PE fixtures as they occur.

Without your written approval we shall be unable to include your son/daughter in any off-site activity. Please return the reply slip overleaf in the first week of term in September. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

This form is valid for five years from the date you sign it, or for the period of time your child attends this school. The consent will automatically expire after this time.

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### Educational Activities – Reply Slip

Student Name .....

Year/Tutor Group .....

I am willing for my son/daughter to take part in off-site activities as detailed in the letter dated September 2024.

Signed .....(Parent/Carer)

Date .....

If there are any factors concerning your son/daughter's health or fitness which you feel staff should know, please detail these below:

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