



The Venerable Bede Church of England (Aided) Secondary School



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Dear Parent/Carer

Health and Safety – Trips and Visits

The Department for Education has recently reviewed health and safety laws with a view to simplifying them and reducing the paperwork involved in taking students on trips and visits.

A 'one-off' consent form has been produced to cover participation in all types of activities including residential trips, adventure activities and off-site sporting fixtures (outside the school day). An exception to this arrangement will be for an overseas visit, where we will continue to request your consent.

We will of course keep you informed in advance if your child will be involved in an off-site activity, giving you the opportunity to withdraw your child from any particular school trip or activity covered by the form.

I would, therefore, be grateful if you could complete the attached consent form and return it to the School Office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L O'Leary
Deputy Head Teacher

