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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Glastonbury Pilgrimage

As part of the Year 7 Religious Studies course, a pilgrimage has been organised to Glastonbury Abbey and Tor, the details of which are shown below:

Destination:	Glastonbury Abbey and Tor
Date of trip:	Friday 21 June 2019
Time of departure:	09:00 from St Augustine's Catholic College
Time of return:	15:15 at St Augustine's Catholic College
Contribution:	£11.00

The trip will allow students to consider the role of a monastery before and after the dissolution, learn about the life and roles of the monastic communities and to explore myths and legends associated with this historical site. Students will conduct their own pilgrimage by walking up the Tor with an opportunity for collective reflection.

A voluntary contribution of £11.00 is requested to cover entrance to Glastonbury Abbey, a guided tour, workshops at the Abbey and transport. If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this event, please arrange for payment of £11.00 to be made using our preferred payment method of ParentMail. Parents who pay by this method do not need to return a consent slip as your electronic payment implies consent. However, if your contact details for the trip differ from those we hold on our database, please let us know on the consent slip in the normal way. Alternatively, payment can be made by cheque or cash and returned to the school together with the consent slip. Please note that if insufficient payments are received, it may not be possible for the trip to go ahead. All payments are to reach us by 3.30pm on Friday 24 May 2019.

Students will dress in uniform, normal standards of attire apply, and will need to bring a packed lunch. Please note that no valuable items should be brought on this trip.

A copy of your son's/daughter's medical form will be carried by the Trip Organiser on the trip. May I take this opportunity to remind you to inform the College of any changes to your son's/daughter's medical information, including contact with infectious diseases within the 7 days prior to departure, by completing a blank medical form which can be found on our website at www.st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk under 'Key Information' then 'College Documents'.

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In order to allow for the entire year group to enjoy this important day we are in the position of requiring a significant number of adult helpers to accompany the trip. If you are able to assist by joining us for the day I would therefore be grateful if you could contact Mr Steeds at the earliest opportunity. Furthermore, if you have any queries concerning the trip to Glastonbury, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Steeds (steedsj@sta.cc) who will be pleased to help.

Yours sincerely



David Forster
Headmaster

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To: Reception by Friday 24 May 2019

Trip organiser: Mr Steeds

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I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the trip as detailed above. I have paid by ParentMail/enclosed payment of £11.00 (cheques to be made payable to St Augustine's Catholic College).

Name of student: Form:

Signed: Date:.....

Contact telephone number: