



# The Venerable Bede Church of England (Aided) Secondary School



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KVD/STO

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 8 – Beamish Visit

I am writing to inform you that we propose to take all of Year 8 students to Beamish during Curriculum Activities week on Monday 5 July 2010 and Tuesday 6 July 2010. The cost of this trip will be **£12.95** and a voluntary contribution towards this would be greatly appreciated. Students will leave school at 9.00 am and will return between 3.00 pm and 3.30 pm. Students will get the chance to walk around the site visiting various points of interest such as the mine. They will also take part in an investigation activity into the death of a miner.

Students do not need to wear full school uniform. However, they will need to ensure that they are appropriately dressed and if it is a sunny day they will need to bring sun cream. Students will require a packed lunch (a packed lunch will be provided for those students on free school meals).

Students will be attending in teaching groups as follows:

### Monday 5 July 2010

8 - 4  
8 - 5  
8 - 6  
8 - 7  
8 - 8

### Tuesday 6 July 2010

8 - 1G  
8 - 1M  
8 - 3

Hopefully, students will find this a stimulating visit that fits in with what they have studied in both Humanities and Technology. The skills of research and presentation which they develop will stand them in good stead as they become independent learners. Please do not hesitate to contact us at school should you have any queries.

Could you please return the attached consent slip and enclosed SV3 form to the Learner Welfare Reception Desk by **Friday 18 June 2010**.

Yours sincerely

**Miss K V Dixon**  
Head of History

**Mr J Jepson**  
Head of Technology



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Monday July 5 and Tuesday 6 July 2010**

**Name of Student:** ..... **Tutor Group:** .....

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above visit to Beamish and enclose a voluntary contribution of £\_\_\_\_\_ towards the trip.

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Relationship to Student** .....

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