



St. JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Part of the Edmund Rice Family

31st January 2017

Dear Parents,

Prep 5 Residential Trip to Alton Castle

Prep 5 will visit Alton Castle from **Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th June 2017**

Alton Castle is set in the Churnet Valley, overlooking Alton Towers, and is the Residential Youth Centre for the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

During the visit, the children are able to take part in many varied activities e.g. orienteering, trekking, wall climbing, art, and IT etc. There are also times for reflection, music, discussion groups and prayer services.

The children will leave school on the morning of Wednesday 7th June and return on Friday 9th June in the afternoon in readiness to be dismissed at the end of the school day. The total cost will be £145. This figure includes accommodation, all meals and transport.

At this stage, we need to confirm our numbers, so I ask that you return the confirmation slip together with a deposit of £45 by **Friday 17th February**. The remaining balance of £100.00 will be required by **Tuesday 2nd May** which is just prior to the Parent Information Meeting, which is scheduled for Monday 22nd May at 7pm. You are most welcome to pay in instalments if preferred – please speak to Mrs Pickford if you prefer this method).

Alton Castle offers a unique experience and all children who visit benefit greatly from the time that they spend there.

If you would like more information about Alton Castle, their website address is www.altoncastle.co.uk

Yours sincerely

S. D. Hutchinson

Mrs S D Hutchinson BEd
Headteacher

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St Joseph's Preparatory School
Residential Visit to Alton Castle
Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th June 2017 Inclusive

Name: _____

- I give my permission for my son/daughter to join the residential trip to Alton Castle
- I enclose the required deposit of £45
- I acknowledge receipt of the attached Clothing List
- I am returning my child's Personal Information Form with my deposit

Please complete

Does your son / daughter require a Vegetarian menu? Yes / No (please circle)

If yes, can they eat fish? Yes / No (please circle)

Please give details of any other food allergies or special dietary requirements?

Signed: _____ Date: _____

To guarantee a place for your child, please return the completed slip with your deposit of £45 by Friday 17th February. Thank you.