



the ST LAWRENCE academy

October 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

PARENTAL CONSENT

Our Local Authority (LA) has issued guidelines to all schools for the organisation of school visits and the academy follows these. As you are probably aware, school visits are an essential part of the curriculum but students are not allowed to take part without parental consent.

Rather than continually asking parents to sign consent forms for every visit, the LA has agreed to a single form that will cover local visits, timetabled lessons at local colleges and other educational providers and sports fixtures, for the academic year. Visits undertaken by students in Years 7 and 8 would be in groups accompanied by staff. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 may be participating in individual projects without direct supervision. Separate consent forms would still be required for visits outside this category, which may also be via Parent Pay.

I would be grateful if you could complete the reply slip below. This gives your consent for your son/daughter to take part in any school-organised local visits during this academic year. Students who do not have the consent of their parents will not be able to participate in any of these activities.

We like to celebrate the success of our students and often do so through the media and on our own academy website, relating to assemblies, presentation evenings, trips and visits. Photographs of our students receiving awards or enjoying their work are one of the best ways of doing this. Your consent for the year is sought for this and is included in the reply slip.

The academy Curriculum Study Guide booklet for this academic year are available via the website, together with other leaflets and academy information. Please sign and return the reply slip below to acknowledge your consent of the above.

Yours sincerely

Joan Barnes
Principal

**THE ST LAWRENCE ACADEMY
PARENTAL CONSENT REPLY SLIP – 2016/17**

STUDENT **TUTOR GROUP**.....

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR SCHOOL VISITS / PHOTOGRAPHS

1. I agree to my son/daughter taking part in school organised local visits for the academic year 2016/2017. I acknowledge the need for discipline and responsible behaviour on his/her part.
2. Declaration: I understand that whilst the adults in charge of the students will take all reasonable care of these young people, they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered during or as a result of the journey/visit.
3. I hereby give permission to having photographs of my child's success published by way of celebration.
4. I am aware that Curriculum Study Guide Booklets and other information are available on the website.

SIGNED
(Person with parental responsibility)

DATE