

1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Dear parent/carer,

Throughout your child's time with us at Aston Hall, there will be many occasions when they leave school to go on local visits, such as to the local church, park, other schools, community venues, woodland or just simply to visit our local area on a walk. Most of these require no transport, and children will walk, however other local venues may require the use of a trust minibus or public transport.

Currently, we obtain your written consent for these visits each time the children leave school. However, in-line with guidance for schools, this isn't necessary as long as we have a general 'local area visits' consent which can be applied each time, along with consistent procedures for notifying you of any visit at least 24 hours in advance, to allow you to withdraw your child from the activity should you wish.

Therefore, for any local area walks and visits, which take place during the school day, is part of our curriculum and does not require a higher risk assessment, we would like to obtain consent from you below to give ongoing consent for such visits for the duration of your child's education at Aston Hall.

The purpose of this is to help minimise unnecessary use of paper when gaining written consent, doing our bit for the environment, but also to ensure we are not burdening parents with remembering to fill in and return consent forms for every activity undertaken in school.

We will communicate details of any such events on dojo at least 24 hours in advance, however I would hope you would have much more notice than this through our school website calendar and other communications. Please fill in and return the slip below stating whether you do or do not give this consent. Thank you.



Mr Holmes  
Headteacher

I do / do not give consent for \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in local visits and trips in-line with the criteria mentioned above and for this consent to be held on file by the school for the duration of my child's time at Aston Hall.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ parent/carer (please delete as appropriate)

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_