

20th September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 13 Retreat Monday 15th October to Tuesday 16th October @ The Youth Village, Consett

I am delighted to inform you that your son/daughter has been invited to attend a Year 13 Retreat as part of their final year journey at Cardinal Hume Catholic School. The aim of the retreat is to give our young people the chance to de-stress and refocus themselves for the upcoming final exam pressures on the way to the next chapter in their lives.

The retreat will revolve around the importance of the spiritual aspect of our lives and how a good balance between the material and the spiritual can enable us to be successful beyond our own expectations. There will be a number of activities such as team building; big and small group activities; outdoor activities; time for prayer and reflection and a quiz, led by the Youth Ministry Team at the Youth Village in Consett. The retreat will run from 2pm on Monday 15th October with an overnight stay and a return to school on Tuesday 16th October before the end of the school day. Students will be registered in school on Monday and then taken to and from the Youth Village by bus.

Students will need to take a towel, their own toiletries and appropriate clothing for outdoor activities (weather permitting). Students will not be expected to wear uniform but a casual/smart dress code is expected. All rooms have an ensuite shower and lunch, dinner and breakfast will be provided for the students. The cost of the event, courtesy of Headteacher Nick Hurn, is free to our students and it really is a once in a lifetime opportunity not to be missed.

Please complete the reply slip below and the consent form and code of conduct attached and return to school by Friday 28th September to secure a place. If you have any further queries regarding the retreat please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Proctor
School Chaplain

REPLY SLIP

I/we, parent/guardian of give consent to attend the Year 13 Retreat at the Youth Village, Consett on 15th to 16th October 2018.

Signed:
(Parent/guardian)

Dated: