



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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8th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We have great pleasure to invite your son/daughter to the Year 8 Retreat at The Emmaus Youth Village, **departing 29th November and returning on 1st December 2023**. Our retreat programme continues to be a very successful part of our school life, Catholic ethos and our students' personal development.

The cost of the trip is great value for money at £56.00 which includes full board accommodation, programme of activities, transport and insurance. If anyone is unable to pay the full amount, please speak to your child's Head of House.

There are 72 places available.

All payments are to be paid through the Parent Pay system. You can log into Parent Pay at www.parentpay.com using your unique login and password. If you have any problems with Parent Pay, please contact our Finance Team at finance@str.bwcet.com for help.

The school reserves the right to remove any pupil from the activity at any time if the attitude and behaviour of that pupil does not come up to the high expectations of this school. We monitor student behaviour and achievement very closely using a points system and this will be used to decide if a pupil can attend a trip, visit or work placement.

If you wish your child to be considered, please complete the online reply slip before Monday 2nd October 2023. A **Non-refundable deposit of £20.00** will be required to secure your place and is to be paid via your Parent Pay account which will appear within 48 hours of application. (Not including weekends)

You will be notified by text if your child has been successful in securing a place. The final payment must be made before Friday 10th November 2023.

If your child is successful in gaining a place, but then has to withdraw, any money paid can only be returned if this is due to exceptional circumstances or his/her place is filled by another student.

Should you require any further information please contact Mrs McKenna, (School Chaplain)

Yours sincerely

Mrs A McKenna
School Chaplain

