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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 8 RETREAT TO THE EMMAUS YOUTH VILLAGE

This letter includes further information regarding the retreat that your son/daughter will be attending on 29th November. The programme is planned, and it promises to be excellent fun with YMT.

If you haven't yet paid for the trip, please pay the full amount no later than Friday 24th November.

Things to pack:

- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste etc...)
- Towel
- Waterproof coat
- Outdoor and indoor shoes (We don't want muddy carpets and there may be a walk through the woods)
- Pyjamas
- Any necessary medication – must be handed to a teacher.
- Small amount of spending money for the tuck shop (No more than £10)
- Clothes for 2 days
- Warm clothing
- Most importantly...an openness and willingness to join in with EVERYTHING!

What not to bring:

- Anything valuable. Anything you do choose to bring is at your own risk. Neither YMT nor the school or the Trust can be held responsible for any losses or breakages.

The contact information for the Youth Village is:

Emmaus Youth Village, Pemberton Road, Allensford, Consett, DH8 9BA Telephone: 01207 592244

We will be leaving school at 3.30pm on Wednesday 29th November. Bags should be brought to the Chapel on arrival to school. Students will be given more information about how and where to gather before we leave.

Mobile phone usage will be limited to allocated times during their stay at the Youth Village.

Students do not need to wear uniform on Wednesday 29th November but must wear clothes that are suitable for a school trip (Jeans/T-shirts etc.) They must also be prepared for all lessons that day including any practical lessons.

We will be leaving the Youth Village at approximately 2.00pm on Friday 1st December and aim to be back at school at approx. 2.30pm in time to go home the usual way.



Should you require any further information please contact Mrs McKenna.

Yours sincerely



Mrs AM McKenna
School Chaplain

