



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parent / Carer

We have great pleasure to invite your child to the Year 7 retreat to Holy Island in July where they will stay in the SVP Camp.

The trip dates are as follows:

Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th July: Durham House and Finchale House
Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th July: Lindisfarne House and Whitby House

The cost of the trip is £70.00 which includes full board accommodation, programme of activities, transport, and insurance.

There are 70 places available for each trip and they will be allocated for each house at random by being picked out of a hat. The trip will be popular and there will be a waiting list.

If you wish your child to be considered, please complete the online booking form attached to the link on the text message no later than Friday 9th February. If your child is successful in getting a place, you will be notified after half term.

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

A **Non-refundable deposit of £30.00** will be required to secure your place no later than Friday 15th March. The final payment of £40.00 must be made before Friday 7th June. If anyone is unable to pay the full amount, please speak to your child's Head of House.

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 their place is filled by another student.

Should you require any further information please contact Mrs McKenna.

Yours sincerely

Mrs McKenna
School Chaplain

