



St John Fisher Catholic High School

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HOOKSTONE DRIVE – HARROGATE – HG2 8PT

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 10/12 Lourdes Pilgrimage 4th – 12th July

The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 4th to 12th July 2019. The Lourdes Pilgrimage is a most memorable experience, one which allows students to deepen their own faith as well as the opportunity to serve members of our diocese.

In assembly, a presentation was delivered to students about what the Pilgrimage involves and the unique experiences that it offers. As part of the preparation for the Pilgrimage, students will be encouraged to take part in a number of team bonding activities such as:

- Fund Raising
- Weekly preparation sessions starting January 2019
- Understanding the value of serving others

The cost will be in the region of £600: This includes transport, full board in a 3* hotel, a sweatshirt, 2 t-shirts, bag and travel itinerary. Whilst in Lourdes, the students will take part in an International Mass in the Underground Basilica, the Healing of the Sick Mass, Torchlight Procession, Grotto Vigil by Night, Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation, as well as an opportunity to bathe in the Holy Waters. In all of these events, students will be accompanying sick pilgrims as well as partaking themselves.

I would ask any students who wish to be considered for a place on the Pilgrimage to write a letter of no more than 100 words stating why they wish to take part and what they would hope to gain from this experience.

Attached is a reply slip with space for their letter. **Once the students have been offered a place on the Pilgrimage**, they will secure their place with £150 deposit to be paid by Friday 2 November: a payment schedule will be given at that time.

Reply slips containing the letter should be returned in an envelope clearly marked **Lourdes Pilgrimage** and placed in the **'Trips Box'** no later than **Thursday 18 October**.

If you have any queries, then don't hesitate to email me at office@sjfchs.org.uk

Yours sincerely

M. McHugh

Miss M McHugh
RE Teacher





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Application for Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019 Reply Slip

NAME		FORM	
PARENT		EMAIL	
HOME PHONE		MOBILE	
PARENT SIGNATURE			

Letter stating why you wish to take part in the Lourdes Pilgrimage and what you hope to gain from the experience. (Maximum 100 words)

