



St John Fisher Catholic High School

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Year 11 Thickett Priory Retreat Monday 17th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to invite your child to the annual year 11 retreat. The day retreat is a great opportunity for pupils in year 11 to pause and reflect on their own personal and spiritual development in the midst of what can be an intense year with several pressures. With this in mind, the retreat is planned to take place after the mock exam period and before the final full term in school commences.

This year we have been given the opportunity to spend time at Thickett Priory at Thorganby near York. The day will include group activities, the chance to spend time in reflection in the beautiful grounds of the Priory as well as the opportunity to meet some of the nuns and join them in prayer and socialising.

We aim to leave school shortly after registration and return in time for the end of the school day and school buses.

Students will be expected to bring their own packed lunch for the day and will attend the day in their own clothing which should be comfortable and warm as there might be sometime outside in the grounds.

We are requesting a donation of £5 to cover costs of travel. Our preferred method of payment is ParentPay, which you should have already received your user name and password for. If this is not the case, please contact the bursar. The booking deadline is **Tuesday 5th December**. Consent for this retreat is covered by the 'off site consent' form and a consent box which can be found on ParentPay. Parents who are yet to fill in the 'off site consent' form for this year can download one from the 'School Trips' section of the school website.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr F Atkin
R.E. & Chaplaincy Team

