



St John Fisher Catholic High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 Form Retreat 2020

A very important part of our Year 7 induction programme is a retreat day where your child, their Form Tutor and the RE and Chaplaincy team have an opportunity to get to know one another better and explore one of the themes of their first term: 'Belonging to a Community'.

We are pleased to announce that this year the retreats will take place within school. This will allow us to guarantee health and safety measures are implemented to the highest standards as well as make the best use of the space and resources we have to hand.

The retreat days will take place as follows:

Fri 27 th Nov – 7A	Tues 1 st Dec – 7B	Wed 2 nd – 7C
Thurs 3 rd Dec – 7F	Fri 4 th Dec – 7H	Tues 8 th Dec – 7M
Wed 9 th Dec – 7P	Fri 11 th Dec – 7W	

The theme of the day will be explored through games, art, discussions and spiritual reflection along with team activities in school and concluding with a prayer service in the school chapel. Pupils will register as usual in their form rooms at the start of the normal school day and the day will conclude in time for school transport at the end of the day.

WHAT TO WEAR Casual clothes and footwear suitable for appropriate team games – some of these may take place outdoors so warm suitable clothing.

LUNCH Students will have access to the school canteen so lunch arrangements can be as a usual school day. You may also wish to send your children with their own water bottle.

COST £2. A small voluntary contribution is requested in line with the Governor's Policy to cover the cost of materials for some of the workshops. Our preferred method is by ParentPay. If you have any queries regarding ParentPay please contact the School Bursar (finance@sjfchs.org.uk).





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Mass The day will conclude in the school chapel with Mass for the form bubble. We are planning to stream this live on the School Facebook channel so all parents and carers are invited to participate in the Liturgy via the internet.

Yours faithfully

Mr F Atkin,
Lay Chaplain

