



Dear Parent/Carer,

24 September 2021

Year 8 Residential Retreat at The Briars

We have been offered the opportunity to take a group of our Year 8 students to The Briars, which is the Diocesan Youth Centre. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to deepen their faith and for personal development to take place. The impact it has had on past students has been massive and it has helped them take a step back and have a new outlook and approach on life. It also gives us all a chance to support each other and build a stronger sense of community through our faith in Jesus Christ.

We will leave for the retreat on **Monday 17th January 2022** at **3:15pm** and will return during period 5 on **Friday 21st January 2022**. We will travel via coach to The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre, Crich Common, Crich, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 5BW. The cost of the retreat will be **£200**, and this includes all transport, accommodation and food. Please be aware that there are a limited number of spaces for this trip. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, please contact Mr Gregory for details of the support available on the following email TGregory@christtheking.notts.sch.uk. To secure your place on the retreat you will need to **return the slip** below and pay the **£25 instalment of the deposit** via sQuid. The slip and form will need to be returned by **Thursday 30th September**. The following payment schedule will also need to be met:

- Monday 1st November 2021 – 2nd instalment of deposit - £25
- Friday 26th November 2021 – 3rd payment - £50
- Friday 17th December 2021 – 4th payment – £50
- Friday 7th January 2022 – Final Payment - £50

Thank you for considering your child for this retreat. We value each and every individual at Christ the King and being able to provide them with experiences such as the Briars is very important for their social and spiritual development. If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me on 0115 955 6262 ext. 156 or by emailing JMcCay@christtheking.notts.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Joe McCay
Lay Chaplain

Christ the King CVA – Year 8 Residential Retreat at The Briars

I agree to pay the deposit for my child to attend the Year 8 Briars Retreat and agree to pay the remaining balance by the dates given in this letter.

Signed:

Date:

