



Year 7 Retreat Day

November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to inform you that we will be hosting the Year 7 Retreat Days in school next week. This half term has been an important time for all the students settling in to their new life at St John Bosco. The retreat day will give them the opportunity to think about how far they have come, to reflect on changes in their lives, and to appreciate their new friends and classmates whilst learning more about our Salesian school and ethos.

The Retreat will take place in school, the retreat days will be as follows:

Monday 1st November 7B & 7J

Tuesday 2nd November 7S & 7O

Wednesday 3rd November 7T & 7C

To cover the costs of the day we are asking for a contribution of £2 for each student

It is a requirement, by law, that the costs are covered by voluntary contributions. We have to explain that should you decide NOT to contribute to the cost, the law states that your daughter will still be entitled to take part in the retreat day. However if there are insufficient contributions we will have no alternative but to cancel the day as we have no other source of funding. Financial assistance will be available in cases of hardship. The 2 options of payment are through Parent Pay (Year 7 Retreat) or cash on the day of the retreat.

Students may wear their own clothes. Clothes should be suitable for an active day with craft and art projects. The school is not responsible for loss or damage to student's property. Lunch and breaks will take place as normal.

The day is a very important part of the spiritual, moral and social development of our students and is a part of the school programme for year 7. Therefore all students must attend the day and we appreciate your co-operation in encouraging your daughter to make the most of this opportunity. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Sweeney, Head of RE & Anne Quirk, School Chaplain

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