

Headteacher: Mr Paul Greig

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Briars Y9 Retreat June 2019**

This year the young people in Yr 9 at The Becket are being offered the opportunity to visit The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre in Crich, Derbyshire. The Briars is the residential youth retreat centre for our diocese and not only offers a chance to get away from it all and relax, but also offers the young people an opportunity to get to know God, get to know their friends and get to know themselves a bit better! You can find out more by visiting [www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com)

The Year 9 Retreat at The Briars is from **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. **The full cost for the retreat will be upto £205 total**. This includes the residential costs, a bowling excursion and travel **but not** pocket money.

Further information will be sent out nearer the time but for now, if you want your child/children to reserve a space on the trip they need to return the attached slip and a £20 non-refundable deposit should be paid by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. Payments for all trips can be made using your Squid account. The name of this trip offer is listed as 'Year 9 Briars Retreat June 2019'. Due to a change in The Briars' terms and conditions payments can be made in full by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019** or will be required following the schedule below:

- £20 deposit by **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018**
- £60 (£80 running total) by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018**
- £60 (£140 running total) by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019**
- £65 (£205 running total) by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

These payments can be made in as many instalments as required provided that the running totals are met by the deadlines stated. **(We would ask that all parents/carers be aware that if their child/children pull out of the retreat after the balance is paid, it could result in the loss of any of the balance paid)**. **If, for whatever reason, your son/ daughter is no longer able to go on the trip they must inform the trip leader (Marsha Kemple, Chaplain) immediately**. There are 70 places available to us and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If the trip is oversubscribed then we will form a reserve list for the Retreat.

Please note that the school reserves the right not to consider any pupils who have caused concern in their actions towards the school or others. Further to this, the school reserves the right to also withdraw pupils from the trip with regard to safeguarding concerns.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,



**Marsha Kemple**  
Chaplain

**THE BRIARS YEAR 9 RESIDENTIAL VISIT**

I/We give permission for ..... of form ..... to be considered as a part of the group visiting The Briars from **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. **I will pay the £20 non-refundable deposit by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** via Squid.

Signed (Parent / Carer) ..... Date .....

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