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Monday 18th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Youth Village Residential Retreat –Year 6

The opportunity has just arisen for our Year 6 children to start their final year at Our Lady of Lourdes in an exciting way; giving the children a real opportunity to spend quality time with their friends, to relax, and build upon positive relationships and begin the year in a positive way, by attending a residential retreat at the Diocesan Youth Village in Allensford, Consett, on **Monday 12th September to Wednesday 14th September**.

Whilst some of the children have visited the Youth Village as Year 5 children, this experience will be totally different to their previous experience and will consist of activities that take place both inside and outdoors. The children sleep in either a double or triple (en-suite) bedroom, with staff bedrooms at the end of each corridor.

As in previous years, school will **heavily subsidise** the full cost of the retreat, and we would ask for a contribution of £60 per pupil to go towards the total cost. This includes transport, accommodation, food and all activities during their stay.

A Payment Item will be set up on ParentPay and can be paid in 3 instalments (if you wish), a non-refundable deposit of £20 by the end of July, followed by 2 further payments of £20- one by the end of August and the other by the end of September.

If you would like your child to go on the retreat, please complete the electronic form by Wednesday 20th July to express your interest. A meeting will follow (virtually) on Tuesday 6th September at 5PM, to share information and for you to ask any questions that you may have.

<https://forms.office.com/r/TMfQRKScMm>

*This link will also be sent electronically

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Ashton
Executive Headteacher