



Cardinal Langley RC High School

Headteacher: Mr A Bridson B.Sc. (Hons)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our annual Year 7 retreat to Savio House is getting closer! Savio House in Bollington, Cheshire is owned by the Salesian Community and they run retreats and days of reflection for schools all year round. We will be attending Savio House in June and specific dates for your child's form can be found below.

Cost and Payment:

Parents are asked to make a contribution of £100 per child towards the cost of Savio House. This includes accommodation, activities and meals for the duration of the stay. In order to assist in paying this the school has a 'Payment Plan' set up which will require three payments.. The dates for payments are as follows:

Payment 1: On or before the 6th February - £40

Payment 2: On or before the 20th March - £30

Final payment: On or before April 13th -£30

Payment can be made by cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to Cardinal Langley RC High School. Full payment can be made at any time before Easter (April 13th). Should any parent be experiencing any difficulty with payment then please contact Mrs Hardman via the school office as soon as possible.

Dates and Times of the retreat:

June 19th to June 21st: : NG and DLB

June 21st to June 23rd : RM and EG

June 26th to June 28th : ARP and MBM

June 28th to June 30th : DEH + extras

July 3rd to July 5th : SEM + extras

Pupils will be leaving school at 9.15am on the morning of their trip and will remain in school until 2.30pm on the day of their return.

Meals and Activities:

Your child will receive three meals per day whilst at Savio House. All pupils and staff will eat together. If your child has any dietary requirements then please contact Mrs Hardman via the school office. The children will follow a carefully planned programme of activities; prayer and reflection which will help them develop a deeper understanding both of themselves and of their relationships with others. The whole experience will, we hope, be both demanding and enjoyable and will help us to lay the foundation for the ethos of co-operation and mutual respect that is at the heart of what we are about at Cardinal Langley RC High School.



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Staffing and First Aid:

Each form class will be accompanied on the retreat by their form tutor, their Head of Year and additional teaching staff. The staff/ pupil ratio is above the recommended level for such an activity. Within the Year 7 Pastoral Team we are fortunate to have a number of staff who are well experienced in residential visits and have been to Savio House on previous occasions. There will be a designated first aider on site throughout the duration of the retreat. We are aware of pupils who have medical conditions and staff will be briefed as to the procedure in the event of an emergency. All medication, except inhalers, will be kept centrally and distributed by a designated member of staff. Parents are to provide full written instructions with respect to the dosage and frequency of medication.

What do I need to do now?

Please ensure that you have returned the following to your child's form tutor by :

Monday February 6th

- ✓ Completed off-site activities form
- ✓ Photograph Permission Form

Should you require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact either myself or your child's form tutor.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Hardman
Head of Year 7