



Cardinal Langley RC High School

'An Outstanding Catholic School' S48, March 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our annual Year 7 retreat to Savio House will be taking place in June and July 2018. Savio House in Bollington, Cheshire is owned by the Salesian Community and they run retreats and days of reflection for schools all year round. Specific dates for your child's form can be found below.

Dates and Times of the retreat:

Monday 18 th – Wednesday 20 th June 2018	7DMB and 7RC
Wednesday 20 th – Friday 22 nd June 2018	7CLW and 7AC
Monday 25 th – Wednesday 27 th June 2018	7JRH and 7RR
Wednesday 27 th – Friday 29 th June 2018	7GLC and 7SW
Monday 2 nd – Wednesday 4 th July 2018	MIXED GROUP

The final retreat will consist of five or six students from each Form class.

Students 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.

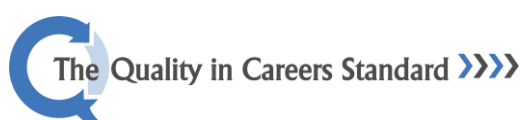
Meals and Activities

Your child will receive three meals per day whilst at Savio House. All students and staff will eat together. If your child has any dietary requirements then please contact Mrs Ahern via the school office, and make the requirements clear on the consent form.

The children will follow a carefully planned programme of activities. There will be time for prayer and reflection as well as a disco, walks, games etc. The aim is to help your son/daughter 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.

Staffing and First Aid

Each form class will be accompanied on the retreat by their Form Tutor, their Head of Year and additional 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 several 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 students who





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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.**

Payment and Dates

The cost of the trip is £106 per student. This includes transport, accommodation, activities and meals for the duration of the stay. In order to assist paying this, the school has a 'Payment Plan' set up. The dates for payments are as follows:

Deposit: On or before Friday 9th March 2018 - £20 per student.

Payment 1: On or before Thursday 29th March -£36

Payment 2: On or before Friday 4th May -£25

Final payment: On or before Friday 1st June 2018 -£25

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 Friday 1st June 2018. Should any parent be experiencing any difficulty with payment then please contact Mrs Ahern via the school office as soon as possible. **All payments, cash or cheque, must be returned to school sealed in an envelope, with your child's name and Form written clearly on the front.**

What do I need to do now?

Please ensure that you have returned the following to your child's Form Tutor by **Friday 9th March 2018:**

- ✓ Completed off-site activities form
- ✓ Photograph Permission Form
- ✓ £20 deposit.

Should you require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact either myself or your child's Form Tutor. Further details will be provided about the trip, including a list of what student's need to bring, in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Ahern
Head of Year 7

