



# ST JAMES'

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

12<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 8 retreat**

This term, Year 8 will be attending a retreat hosted by the Diocese of Shrewsbury Youth Mission at Manchester Rugby Club. The day will be a fantastic opportunity for students to discuss various themes and the purpose of Lent and Easter. As we did not have the chance to do some ice-breaker activities to ease with transition from primary school in Year 7, this will also be a lovely day that will encourage Year 8 to get to know each other better.

The cost of the retreat is £10 per child, which can be paid via our online payment system ParentPay with a deadline of the 14<sup>th</sup> February. By using ParentPay you are also giving your consent for your child to attend. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept cash or cheque payments. As we would like all children to participate in this retreat, if you have difficulty in contributing, please contact the Finance Office on 0161 482 6900.

Your child is not expected to be in school uniform. Students will require a packed lunch, however, if your child is entitled to a free school meal the school kitchen will provide a packed lunch for them. Mobile phones and electronic items are not permitted on the trip and no spending money is required. In case of emergency please contact the school on (0161) 4826900.

The pupils should arrive at school as normal and will be back in time for the school buses at 3pm. If there are any changes to the plan or the retreat has to be cancelled due to Coronavirus we will let you know as soon as possible.

The following forms will be attending on these days:

- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022      8J, 8A and 8M
- 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022        8E, 8S and 8C

As with all school trips, the students are expected to uphold the school's high standards of behaviour at all times.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Cawley  
Head of Year 8