



April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to inform you that we will be hosting **Year 9 Retreat Day**. This has been an important year for the students at St John Bosco. They have been able to consolidate all that they have learned and look to the future as they continue to develop academically and personally.

The retreat day gives them the opportunity to enjoy being with their form class and teacher, building relationships and reflecting on how they are doing now in their lives.

The Retreat will take place during school hours attending a workshop by **Animate Youth Ministries, St Helens**.

The retreat day will be held:  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April: 9B and 9C**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April: 9T and 9J**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: 9S, 9O**  
**9N will be split over the Monday and Tuesday**

To cover the costs of the day we are asking for a contribution of £5 for each student. This should be paid via parent pay.

Students should arrive at school as normal; we will be departing at 9am and arriving back at school by 2.55pm. On this day students are **not required** to wear school uniform. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, please indicate on the slip if you require a packed lunch.

The day is a very important part of the spiritual, moral and social development of our students and is a part of the school programme for Year 9. Therefore, all students must attend the day and we appreciate your co-operation in encouraging your child to make the most of this opportunity.

**We would appreciate the return of the acknowledgement slip and monies by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely,

*Miss M Murphy*

**KS3 RE and Retreat Co-Ordinator**

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### Year 9 Retreats

Student's Name: ..... Form: .....

I **do give** permission for photographs to be taken of my child and published on the school website / socials.

My child **will** require a free school meal to be provided on the trip.

Please advise of any medical information: .....

Signed .....

Date.....



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