St John Bosco
ARTS COLLEGE

October 2026

Year 11 Retreat Day

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to inform you that we will be hosting our **Year 11 Retreat Day on** Thurs**day 22nd October**. The retreat will take place at **St Joseph's prayer centre, Freshfields, Formby**

The Retreat Day will provide students with an opportunity to reflect on how far they have come, consider the changes and experiences they have encountered in their lives, and take some time away from the demands of their busy timetable to pause, reflect and look ahead.

There is a considerable cost involved in hiring the centre for all our students, as well as the cost of transport and resources for the day. We are therefore asking for a contribution of **£10 per student** to help cover these costs. This can be paid in full or in **two instalments via ParentPay**, under **'Year 11 Retreat'**.

Students may wear their own clothes on the day. Clothing should be comfortable and suitable for an active day involving a variety of craft and art activities, meditation and walk to the beach. If a packed lunch is required please tick the box below, and also permission for photographs. Please be aware that the school cannot accept responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, students' personal belongings.

The Retreat Day is an important part of the **spiritual, moral and social development** of our students and forms an integral part of the Year 11 programme. We hope that students will embrace the opportunity to step away from their usual school routine, spend time reflecting on themselves and their experiences, and enjoy a day of creativity, friendship and reflection.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping us to make this a meaningful and memorable experience for our students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Tomkins, Head of RE & Anne Quirk, school chaplain

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR FORM TEACHER
Yr 11 Retreat day at St Joseph's prayer centre, Freshfields, Formby October 22nd

Students Name…… Form……..

☐ Packed lunch required ☐ Photograph permission

Signed …… Date……

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