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July 2010

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

SOLI HOUSE (RESIDENTIAL YOUTH CENTRE) RESIDENTIAL RETREAT TUESDAY 8 MARCH - FRIDAY 11 MARCH 2010

Soli House is the Residential Youth Centre serving our Diocese. As an integral part of our School's spiritual ethos and pupils' faith formation, we are proposing to take our Year 10 pupils there to participate in a residential retreat/course. The pupils will be involved in faith sharing, liturgical celebration and experiences reflecting community living, valuable as part of their Personal and Social Education. The group will be accompanied by myself and other members of staff led by staff of Soli House itself. Each year the pupils return to highly recommend this experience.

The cost of the retreat at Soli House is £125 per pupil. This figure will include return transport, accommodation and insurance cover. A non-returnable donation of intent of £25 will be required by **Monday 12 July 2010** and the final payment by **Friday 4 March 2011** OR the contribution can be made in full. Alternatively pupils can pay by instalments between these dates. It is not possible to cover these costs from school funds so we ask parents of children attending to volunteer this amount in order that the retreat can take place. Inability of a parent to make this payment should not preclude their child/children from attending if the retreat proceeds. Please contact Mrs Wilks at school if this is the case.

We would prefer if you could make your payment through our **ParentPay** system, however, where circumstances do not allow this we are happy to accept cash or cheques as payment.

If you have any queries regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact the school.

In conversation with the pupils it appears that the maximum residential number of 50 will be oversubscribed and therefore we propose to offer this residential on the basis of first come first served. Therefore, an urgent return of deposits is advised.

Please complete the form below giving your permission to the school with the appropriate money. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Wilks
Assistant Headteacher
Head of Pastoral Care

TO: MRS WHITEHOUSE- School Finance Office Re: Soli House

I/We give my/our permission for my/our son/daughter (name)

..... to attend the Diocesan Youth Centre - Soli House from 8 - 11 March 2011 as a residential member of the group.

I understand the voluntary contribution is £125 and please find enclosed deposit of £25.

OR I have paid my deposit through ParentPay.

Signed: Parent/Guardian

Date:

