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Dear Parent/Carer

### **YEAR 7 – CASTLERIGG RETREAT DAY TRIP**

We are pleased to announce that this year, as part of our Religious Education studies, we will be taking the whole of Year 7 to attend a retreat at Castlerigg Manor near Keswick. This trip is an important part of the curriculum and will give pupils time to reflect in beautiful surroundings.

The retreat includes a range of activities including team-building exercises, group work and individual reflection. The retreat also offers pupils the chance to develop friendships and their own sense of identity.

The trip will take place on Tuesday 16 April 2024 for form groups 7HHE and 7LJS and on Tuesday 30 April 2024 for form groups 7ELL and 7KAN. You will be able to see on iPay which date your child is attending.

We will leave school at 9.00 am and will return by 3.00 pm in time for the end of the school day. The cost of the trip is £15.00 and this can be paid and consent given via your child's school iPay account under the fund Castlerigg Day Trip.

If you have any difficulty in meeting this cost, please do not hesitate to contact the school office in confidence.

Uniform is not required although appropriate clothing and footwear suitable to take part in indoor and outdoor activities must be worn. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch as well as enough drinks and snacks for the day. If your child receives a free school meal then a packed lunch will be provided.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

*J Radcliffe*

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RE Department