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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Last year your children were lucky enough to be able to be our first group of students to go back to Conway since lockdown. This year's retreat experience for them will take place at the renowned centre, Savio House in Macclesfield. With the move into Key Stage 4, their retreat programme is specifically designed to appeal to our older students. We are therefore delighted and excited to be able to get a booking here. We have a large number of places booked with Soli House. This will hopefully enable us to take all students who want to go. However, we expect there to be more demand for places than the centre can take, so it is important to pay a deposit quickly to secure a place. If your child wants to speak to their friends about it, it is important they do so asap.

However, every year at this age group, we find that it is often the people they would not have immediately have chosen to go on retreat with who have the most positive impact on them!

The retreat will take place from Monday 24th April – Wednesday 26th April 2023.

You will be able to give your consent for your child to go to Savio, via Parent Pay, from 3:30pm on Friday 27th January. We will send a reminder about this via text on this date at this time. You can secure your place with a £50.00 non-refundable deposit. The full cost will be no more than £121 (this may be reduced depending on the number of students who signup); the balance will need to be paid prior to Easter. If as expected, more students express interest than we have places available, we will operate a first come first served system and a waiting list. Should a student drop out, the place will be given to the first person on the waiting list as long as they still want it.

This retreat truly is a special and unique opportunity for our Year 10 students. If you have any concerns or foresee any problems as to your child being a part of this Retreat, please don't hesitate to contact myself or Mrs S Cumbo (Head of Year 10).

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Selby **Lay Chaplain**

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