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TS/hr/Y10 Retreat  
11 January 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are writing to you with the incredible opportunity of a Year 10 retreat. 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 Savio 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 chosen to go on retreat with who have the most positive impact on them!

More information about Savio House can be found at: <https://www.saviohouse.org.uk/>

The Retreat will take place from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

We will confirm places with you week commencing the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 at which point we will ask for a **deposit of £30**. The full cost will be no more than **£115**; the balance will need to be paid prior to Easter. In order to ensure that we can keep friendship groups together and allocate places, should more than 50 students wish to attend, we are operating a Google Form which will allow us to pull names 'out of a hat'. The form must be completed by the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 for your child to be in the 'hat'. The form can be accessed at: <https://forms.gle/mM6Y288F8SBzShZ36>

If a student is drawn out of the hat and offered a place but then decides that they do not want to go as their friend did not get a place, we will offer that place to the next student on the waiting list. In order to make sure your child's name is in the hat please follow this link to the Online form and give your consent for them to participate in this retreat should they get a place. If you receive a Pupil Premium payment and would like to access that support for this trip, please indicate this on the online Form.

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 son or daughter being a part of this Retreat, please don't hesitate to contact myself or Ms B Sealey (Head of Year 10).

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Selby  
**Lay Chaplain**

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