



St Thomas More Catholic School, Palace Fields, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AF Headteacher: Mr B Hickey

30th April 2019

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

YEAR NINE BRIARS RESIDENTIAL (11th—15th NOVEMBER 2019)

The Briars is a residential retreat centre in Crich, near Matlock. Many of you will already be familiar with the work done by the Briars team either through your Parish or the experience of older children. Once again we are hoping to take a group of Year Nine pupils on retreat to the Briars in November 2019. The cost will be **£225** which will cover the cost of the week. This includes: full board, transport to and from the Briars, a full programme run by the Briars team, a visit to Padley Gorge and Padley chapel, bowling and a day of teambuilding activities (including climbing wall) run by a company called **acclimatize**. (For more information see their website - www.acclimatize.co.uk)

Places on the retreat are limited to 50 and will allocated on a first come, first served basis, based on those pupils who bring their completed consent forms into school.

If you wish to secure a place for your child, please return the attached consent form together with a non- refundable deposit of **£85** by **Friday 7th June**. (this can be paid by parentpay).

If your child is not successful in obtaining a place, then the deposit will be returned.

A further payment of **£90** will be required by **Friday 6th September** and the balance of **£50** will need to be paid by **Friday 11th October 2019**.

If you wish to find out more about the Briars then please visit their website (www.ndcys.com).

If you have any queries about this trip or require more information, then please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J T Conlon
Assistant Headteacher- Catholic Ethos

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION ONLY TO THE FINANCE OFFICE

[In order to comply with Health & Safety Regulations we **must** receive this completed consent form at least **3 school days** prior to the date of the trip. **NB. Your child will not be allowed on the trip if you do not comply with this request.**]

Student: _____ Form: _____

I am willing for my son/ daughter to take part in the Briars Residential 11th – 15th November 2019.

I acknowledge the need for my child to behave responsibly.

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of those in the party.

Medical information about my child:

[a] Any condition requiring medical treatment, including medication? Yes/No

[Please circle as appropriate]

Please give brief details below; if your child requires medication, a parental consent Form 5 must be completed.

When did your child last have a tetanus injection? _____

I will inform the Group Leader/Headteacher as soon as possible of any changes in the medical or other circumstances between now and the commencement of the journey.

Declaration

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided and have read the attached letter.

Contact telephone numbers:

Work/mobile _____ Home _____

Home Address: _____

Alternative emergency contact:

Name: _____ Telephone number: _____

Address: _____

Name of family Doctor: _____ Telephone number: _____

Address: _____

This form or a copy will be taken by the Group Leader on the visit. Full details will be retained by the school contact.

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions for educational visits. (Terms and Conditions can be found on the school website www.st-thomasmore.derbyshire.sch.uk, paper copies are available upon request.)

Signed _____ Date returned _____

Full name (capitals): _____