

20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**YEAR NINE BRIARS RESIDENTIAL (8th—12th NOVEMBER 2021)**

I am now in a position to be able to let you know that once again we will be visiting The Briars in November with our year 9 students. The trip will not be officially launched until September but I felt that parents/guardians would prefer to have the information and approximate costs now rather than in September.

Once again we are planning to take a group of Year Nine pupils on retreat to the Briars in November 2021. The cost will be approximately **£230** (this will be confirmed in our September letter) 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](http://www.acclimatize.co.uk))

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. Over lockdown the Briars have been busy upgrading their accommodation and facilities and we will be one of the first groups to use them.

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

Once the official letter is released in September a deposit of **£100 will need to be paid by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021**, with the outstanding balance of approximately **£130 to be paid by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021**.

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

Yours sincerely,



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**Head of Religious Education**