

14th May 2018

Dear Parents

YEAR NINE BRIARS RESIDENTIAL (12th—16th NOVEMBER 2018)

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. The cost will be **£210** 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, 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 be 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 **£80** by **Friday 8th 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 **£80** will be required by **Friday 7th September** and the balance of **£50** will need to be paid by **Friday 12th October**

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
Head of Religious Education

