

St Edmund's Catholic Academy
To Love and Serve the Lord



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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Soli House Retreat Centre
Tuesday 25th September 2018 - Friday 28th September 2018**

Congratulations, your child has been successful on gaining a place for this year's trip to the Soli House Retreat Centre. We have received your deposit and many of you have paid in full, Thank You. Please can you ensure you pay the remaining balance, if you have not already done so, in the next 7 days. If you have any difficulties with this, please do not hesitate to discuss this with myself, Mrs D Ferris on 01902 558888 Ext 125 or dferris@stedmunds.org.

I hope that I have been able to contact the majority of you to inform you of the change of date. We will be leaving school at **11am on Tuesday 25th September**, your child can leave there luggage in the Chapel. We are going in the school mini bus so please try not to bring a huge case. We leave Soli at **2pm on Friday 28th September**; it takes approximately an hour to return to school depending on the M6. In case your child is late for the school bus, please make alternative arrangements.

We have attached a kit list for your reference. I would say between £10-£20 is sufficient and coins would be recommended for the vending machines. Please do not bring Ipads, laptops etc. as they are not permitted and we cannot take responsibility for them. Soli House recommend you do not bring your phones. However, providing your child takes full responsibility for their phone and do not take on activities it is a useful way of contacting home if we are running late on the way back.

Please can you ensure any medication is clearly labelled.

Information about the retreat can be found on www.solacentreforyouthministry.org.uk
Please do not hesitate to phone me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs D. Ferris
Lay Chaplain**



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Kit list for residential retreats



All bedrooms are ensuite

- Towel
- Toiletries
 - Shampoo
 - Shower gel
 - Toothbrush
 - Toothpaste
- Shoes to be worn inside (not slippers)
- Shoes for outside – for example strong trainers, wellington boots or walking boots.
- Waterproof jacket
- Warm clothes for outside activities
 - Such as walking or cycling.
- Comfortable clothes for sessions inside the house
- Coat
- A small amount of money – young people will have the opportunity to visit the local shop in Alton, accompanied by staff.