



St Benedict's Catholic College

TFU/CSI

21st September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Trip to St Teresa's Roman Catholic Church Lexden

We are very pleased to inform you that we have organised a retreat for each year 7 form group to St Teresa's Church in Lexden. The retreat will combine moments of prayer and reflection with engaging and thought provoking workshops which will be designed to help each form group get to know each other and appreciate their different gifts and talents.

The retreat will take place during normal college hours. Students will register in their form as normal and then they will walk with members of staff to St Teresa's for the start of the retreat. They will then walk back to St Benedict's under the supervision of staff before the end of the college day. The trip will be completely free for all students.

The dates are as follows:

- 7S – Tuesday 3rd October
- 7T – Friday 6th October
- 7B – Tuesday 10th October
- 7E – Thursday 12th October
- 7N – Monday 16th October
- 7D – Wednesday 18th October

Students must wear college uniform as the trip will take place during college hours and should bring a waterproof jacket and umbrella in case of wet weather. **Your child will also require a packed lunch.** Students entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch.

I am sure that the visit will be an exciting and rewarding experience for your child and that it will give them the opportunity to develop positive relationships within their form groups.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me at the college.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Fusi
Lay Chaplain