



## Year 8 Residential Retreat Experience- Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th June 2026

13 February 2026

Dear parent/carer

We are delighted to offer our Year 8 students the opportunity to take part in a residential retreat experience at Savio House. The purpose of this trip is to support and enrich the Catholic Christian life, ethos, and culture of our school, while giving students time and space to reflect, grow, and enjoy being part of a caring community. The residential retreat will consist of a three-day, two-night stay.

This retreat will provide a meaningful and memorable spiritual experience for fifty of our students. Over the course of the visit, they will take part in activities that encourage teamwork, self-confidence, and personal reflection, all within a supportive and nurturing environment.

The programme will be led by the Salesians of Don Bosco team, who are known for their warm and engaging approach to working with young people. Their sessions are centred on faith, fun, and friendship, helping students to explore their beliefs, build strong relationships, and enjoy positive shared experiences.

Overall, the trip aims to help students deepen their sense of faith, strengthen their friendships, and develop important life skills, while having a great time together.

Accommodation will consist of two friends sharing a comfortable bunk room, and the food is of a good standard. Students will be given the opportunity to take part in a variety of group and team activities, including the special Savio Mass.

The cost of the trip, including food, accommodation, transport, and activities, is £140. The timescale for deposits and the final payment is listed below. All payments should be made online via My Child At School (MCAS). If you have any queries, please contact the school's main office.



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### 2026 Payment Schedule:

- £35 deposit due Monday 2nd March 2026
- £35 second payment due Monday 6th April 2026
- £35 third payment due Monday 4th May 2026
- £35 final payment due Monday 1st June 2026

OR

There is the option to pay £10 per week for 14 weeks, starting from Monday 2nd March 2026.

Under certain circumstances, some funding may be available to support your child's participation in this trip. If you are in receipt of FSM/PP and need some help funding this trip, please contact [dmolla@tbcn.olicatschools.org](mailto:dmolla@tbcn.olicatschools.org) or the school office on 01604 493211 to discuss how we can help.

This is likely to be a popular and oversubscribed residential. Therefore, in line with school procedures, your child's attendance and behaviour record may be considered if the retreat is oversubscribed.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss any details of the retreat or if you require any further information **before** the deposit deadline of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Darwin and Mr J Caherty

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### Reply Slip

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_, to attend the residential and will make my payments via MCAS. I understand that if the trip is over subscribed that I will be placed on the waiting list for the next residential.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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