



# St Augustine's Catholic College

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 9 Retreat at St John's Parish Centre

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – 9a1, 9a2 and 9a3**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – 9b1, 9b2 and 9b3**

The annual Year 9 Retreats will be taking place during January with the 'A' side of the year attending the retreat day at St John's Parish Centre on Tuesday 10 January 2023 and the 'B' side of the year on Wednesday 11 January 2023.

We are delighted that the outreach team from St Cassian's, Kintbury, will be with us for both days to lead the retreat for Year 9 students. The focus of the days will be community and through a series of activities, reflections and games we will think about what it means to belong.

As part of our day it would be wonderful if we could share together some biscuits and cakes at break time, and all donations (either homemade or shop bought) will be gratefully received.

The students will be taken down to the Parish Centre and returned to school during school hours. Students may wear their own clothes, although expected standards apply in relation to modesty, make-up and hairstyle. The clothes should be practical and appropriate for a range of activities including art and craft. If rain looks imminent please send your child to school with a suitable waterproof coat or umbrella. **All students will need to bring a packed lunch and filled water bottle with them for the day.**

Yours sincerely

**Aidan Dowle**  
Acting Headteacher