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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 CAFOD Young Volunteers Award

The Chaplaincy is once again organising for a group of Year 10 students to take part in the national CAFOD Young Volunteers Programme. Over the past four years over 600 students have taken part in this training using the example and model of CAFOD's work overseas and in the UK. In a change to the Young Volunteers programme for this year we will be trialling enrolling everyone taking part on the CYMFed Faith in Action Award. This will enable our young people to have input from different areas of Social Justice (CAFOD, Caritas, SVP etc) and broaden their knowledge and experience of social action both within the school and outside. The topics covered in the Young Volunteer Course are mission and values, team work, creativity, communication, time management, problem solving, leadership, public speaking and prayer. The course is run by Clifton Diocese Youth Ministry with support from CAFOD's Youth Team in London. We have space for twelve Year 10 students to take part in this year's programme.

Details of the programme course dates are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 22nd October 2019

Departure time: 08:50 from St Augustine's Catholic College

Return Time: 17:00 at St Augustine's Catholic College (approx.)

Date: Tuesday 14th January 2020

Departure time: 08:50 from St Augustine's Catholic College

Return Time: 17:00 at St Augustine's Catholic College (approx.)

Date: Tuesday 24th March 2020

Departure time: 08:50 from St Augustine's Catholic College

Return Time: 17:00 at St Augustine's Catholic College (approx.)

Date: Tuesday 12th May 2020

Departure time: 08:50 from St Augustine's Catholic College

Return Time: 17:00 at St Augustine's Catholic College (approx.)

Students will travel to and from the venue by minibus. Students will need to wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle.

Please note that as the return times are after school finishes, you may need to make alternative arrangements to collect your son/daughter from school.

A copy of your son's/daughter's medical form will be carried by the Trip Organiser on the trip. May I take this opportunity to remind you to inform the College of any changes to your son's/daughter's medical information, including contact with infectious diseases within the 7 days prior to departure, by completing a blank medical form which can be found on our website at www.st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk under Parents/College Documents/Medical Form.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this rewarding programme please return the consent slip below, giving permission for your son/daughter to attend.

If you have any queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the Trip Organiser, Mrs Wheat.

Yours sincerely



David Forster
Headmaster

To: Reception

Trip organiser: Mrs Wheat

CAFOD Young Volunteers Award – 22nd October 2019, 14th January 2020, 24th March 2020 & 12th May 2020

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the events as detailed above.

Name of student: Form:

Signed: Date:

Contact telephone number: