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Dear Parent/Guardian

CAFOD Young Volunteers Award – Year 10

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 400 students have taken part in this leadership training using the example and model of CAFOD's work overseas and in the UK. 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. There will be four main course training days at locations across the Diocese.

Details of the four off-site training days are as follows:

Destination: St Bede's Catholic College, Bristol
Date of Departure: Tuesday 13 November 2018
Departure time: 08:45 from St Augustine's Catholic College
Return Time: 17:00 at St Augustine's Catholic College (approx.)

Destination: TBC
Date of Return: Tuesday 22 January 2019
Departure time: 08:45 from St Augustine's Catholic College
Return Time: 17:00 at St Augustine's Catholic College (approx.)

Destination: St Joseph's College, Swindon
Date of Return: Tuesday 2 April 2019
Departure time: 08:45 from St Augustine's Catholic College
Return Time: 17:00 at St Augustine's Catholic College (approx.)

Destination: Bristol
Date of Return: Tuesday 14 May 2019
Departure time: 08:45 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 snacks for the events on 13 November, 22 January and 2 April. A complimentary lunch will be provided for the final training event on 14 May. 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.

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

Yours sincerely



David Forster
Headmaster

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To: Reception

Trip Organiser: Mrs Wheat

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I give permission for my child to attend the above events on 13 November 2018, 22nd January, 2nd April and 14th May 2019.

Name of student: Form:

Consent for trip, signed: Date:

Contact telephone number: