



# St Augustine's Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## FLAME 2019

Following the success of their previous FLAME events, CYMFed (the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation), are hosting a National Youth Congress for students in school Years 9 and above, the details of which are shown below.

**Destination:** Wembley Arena, London  
**Date of Trip:** Saturday 2 February 2019  
**Time of Departure:** 08:20 from St Augustine's Catholic College  
**Time of Return:** 21:30 at St Augustine's Catholic College (approx.)  
**Cost:** £44.00

The theme for FLAME 2019 is Significance. Significance is defined as "worthy of attention", "with meaning", "important". In terms of Scripture, it is a word which resonates deeply with God's words from heaven at the Baptism of Jesus, and the Transfiguration, "You are my Beloved". We are in a world where it is easy to feel constrained to measure self-esteem in Twitter and Instagram "likes", responses to Facebook status updates, and Snapchat conversations. We hope that Flame 2019 offers a fresh depth of perspective for young people, centred in their creation in the image and likeness of God.

There will be approximately 10,000 young people from around the country attending and the line-up of confirmed speakers are Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Robert Madu, Guvna B, and Emma Borquaye. Throughout the day speakers will give bursts of input, interspersed with music and drama.

We will travel in our school group as part of the larger Clifton Diocesan group and have 22 student places available. The total cost of the day including travel to and from Wembley Arena is £44.00 per person.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this trip, please arrange for payment of £44.00 to be made using our preferred payment method of ParentMail and return the consent slip below, ensuring both payment and consent slip reach us by **Monday 21 January 2019**. Alternatively payment can be made by cheque or cash. Please note that if insufficient payments are received, it may not be possible for the trip to go ahead.

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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](http://www.st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk) under Parents/College Documents/Medical Form.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to be part of the biggest gathering of Catholic Young People in the UK.

Yours sincerely



**David Forster**  
Headmaster

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To: Reception

Trip organiser: Mrs Wheat

**FLAME – 2 February 2019**

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the trip as detailed above. I have arranged a voluntary payment of £44.00 via ParentMail/enclosed a cheque/cash (please delete as appropriate). Please make cheques payable to St Augustine's Catholic College.

Name of student: ..... Form: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Contact telephone number: .....