

20<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## **Year 9 Kintbury Trip**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wrote to you last term to let you know about the opportunity for students to experience a residential retreat at St Cassian's Centre in Kintbury. Our aim as a school is to give every child an experience of residential retreat at least once during their time with us.

I know a number of you have made contact to enquire about what would happen should the trip need to be cancelled. I am pleased to report that in such a case you would receive a full refund, and I trust this offers some reassurance. We have had a number of students book on to the trip already, and we will now re-open the booking window to allow you to gain your child a place on this experience should you wish to.

I would just like to repeat what I said in my previous letter; Kintbury is a special place, that has been transforming lives for years. We have had a number of former students who have so fallen in love with the place that they have gone on to work there themselves.

Year 9 is such a significant year in a young person's education, at a point where important decisions are being made, and sometimes having space and time for reflection and fun can be really helpful and reassuring for children. We are hoping to take as many of the year group as we can!

If you have any further questions about the trip, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Farrow Assistant Headteacher

