

Dear Parent/Carer

We are going to run a series of “**Welcome Retreats**” for all of Year 7 students. We would like to help them understand better what it means to be in a Salesian School and to be educated in the Salesian spirit of loving-kindness and optimism. The retreats will be held in St Joseph’s Prayer Centre, Formby. Each day we will take a different group, according to the RE forms in which the children study together (see back page for group details):

- Monday 19th September 2016 – 7S
- Tuesday 20th September 2016 – 7A
- Wednesday 21st September 2016 – 7V
- Friday 23rd September 2016 – 7I

The retreat will run from 9.50am to 1.35pm, which means that students will still attend their first and last lesson in school as usual. Part of the retreat programme will be games organised outside if the weather permits. For this reason, on the particular day your child attends the retreat, there is no need to come in their school uniform.

All students will need to bring their packed lunches with them for the day, as we are going to have our lunch during the retreat time. If your child receives support through Free School Meals, we will arrange for a packed lunch to be provided on the day.

Please complete and return the reply slip below as soon as possible. We hope that the experience of the retreat will be joyful and meaningful, especially at this stage of their human and spiritual growth.

Yours sincerely

Fr Jakub Ruzniak

Fr Jakub Ruzniak SDB – *College Chaplain*

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YEAR 7 RETREAT – ST JOSEPH’S PRAYER CENTRE, FORMBY

Student Name **Form**

Any medical concerns:

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I give my consent for my child to participate in the retreat

Signed: Parent / Carer