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Year 8 Retreat Days – “What is your Foundation?”

Dear Parents and Carers,

At St Edward’s School we believe in the formation of the whole person; we want students to grow socially, morally and spiritually as well as academically. We therefore seek to offer students opportunities for retreat and reflection at key points during their time at school.

This year we will be taking all Year 8 students to St George’s Church, Oakdale for one day in order to explore the theme of foundations. We will walk from school to the church, where we will be met by representatives of the church community who will welcome the students and lead us in a short act of worship. Students will then take part in a number of workshops that will provide them with time to reflect on what is important in their life.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, although lunch will be provided for those who receive a free school meal. We will also ensure that alternative transport is available for any students who would be unable to complete the walk. We will arrive back at school in time for the end of the normal school day. Students will be expected to wear normal school uniform, and we would ask that they are prepared for the weather and bring a coat if it looks like rain, or sun cream if it looks to be hot.

Please see the table below to find out which tutor groups are going on which days:

12 th June (8a)	19 th June (8l)
8JBR	8KDY
8HBR	8KHO
8ABE	8SD
8HCB	8SLE

If you have any further questions regarding the Year 8 Retreat Days, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Chris Farrow
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