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Dear Parent/Guardian

Here at St Michaels we are planning to go on a Youth Retreat at Legge House near Swindon from **Sunday 12th to Tuesday 14th February** (www.leggehouse.com). It will be a fun-filled couple of days with times for outdoor activities, bible studies, team challenges and time with God. The theme is "Living life to the full," and will be based on the passage John 10:10. We see it as a great opportunity for our 11-18s to spend some time getting to know God and each other better whilst having great fun. We have attached the planned programme for the retreat to give you a flavour of what we'll get up to while we're away.

The retreat will cost a total of **£45** per person which will cover the hire of Legge house, food and lodging. In order to keep this cost down, we ask that you arrange transport for your child to and from the location (See the attached programme for times). We advise sharing lifts with other families.

In order to secure your child a place we will need £10 deposit no later than 22nd January. We then need a minimum total payment of £22.50 by 10th February. Finally, we will need the remaining £22.50 by 30th March. If you are in a position to pay the full amount before the trip (i.e 10th Feb) we would like to ask that you do so. Because there are a limited number of places for the trip, we will be allocating them on a 'first come first served' basis. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee a full refund should your child need to withdraw from the retreat at any stage. Once we you have handed in the deposit and the consent form to a member of the youth team, we will give you some more detailed information on the weekend. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask a member of the youth team.

Peter Garde-Evans

Youth Ministry Assistant - St Michael's Church.

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(We will use this information to update our records and contact you if in an emergency regarding your child. We will store the data electronically & securely. If you do not consent with any of these points, please state so somewhere on the form.)

Young Person's Name:
Address:

Date of Birth:

Young Person's mobile:

Postcode:

Is there any medical information about your child that would be useful to know? (allergies, conditions, medication etc)

Parent / Guardian's name:
Emergency contact number(s):

In the event of an emergency, I am / am not* happy for my child to be given appropriate medication, including paracetamol and anaesthetic. (*Please delete)

I would NOI like my child's picture to be... (Please tick)

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Signed;

Date;

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Programme

Sunday night

7.30pm - Arrive / Free time (with treasure hunt?)
8.15pm – Welcome to the Retreat! / Introduction & God slot = (John 10:10) Josiane.
9pm – Games / hot chocolate / relaxing time
10pm – Movie
11.30pm – To dorms
12am – Lights out

Monday morning

9am – Breakfast
9.45am - Personal time with God
10am – Session 1 - Is my faith exciting? Is it exciting being a Christian? Am I living to the full? Joel
11am – Refreshments
11.30am – Games / Team building exercise
1.00pm – Lunch
2.00pm – Session 2 -What does it look like to live my life to the full? What is God's calling on my life? Peter
3.00pm – Free Time
4.30pm - Prepare for youth service
6.00pm – Tea
7.30pm - Quiz
8.30pm – Worship / reflection (Maybe round bonfire?) = (Luke 9:23-25)
11.00pm – To dorms
12am - Lights out

Tuesday morning

9.00am – Breakfast
10.00am – Session 3 - The Holy Spirit (Jimmy)
11.30am – Free time
12.30pm – Lunch
1.30pm – Youth Service (with communion?) Theme = How can I make a difference in my world.
2.30pm - Free time & Packing up.
5.00pm - Awards ceremony.
5.30-6.30pm – Pick up