

Dear Parents and Care Givers

## Year 9 Retreat Day

Your Year 9 son will soon be participating in a Retreat Day with his classmates.

A retreat is a chance for participants to engage in spiritual development and is a traditional part of life in a Catholic school.

The retreat will be run by the Mission Team (a branch of the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch) with support from your son's teachers. Their focus is on Catholic teaching, fun and engaging activities.

At a glance....

When?	<b>Tuesday 21 May</b>	<b>9MA – Mr Lange</b>
	<b>Wednesday 22 May</b>	<b>9JO – Mrs Gaffaney</b>
	<b>Thursday 23 May</b>	<b>9MC – Mr Barclay</b>
	<b>Friday 24 May</b>	<b>9RI – Mr Riddell</b>
Where?	The Brother Dowling Centre here at the College.	
What time?	Students will meet outside the Mount Zion Atrium ready at 8.30am The retreat will finish by 2.30pm	
What to wear?	<b>Mufti</b>	
What's the cost?	The retreat is a compulsory activity and is therefore paid as a part of your normal school fees. No extra money is required.	
What to bring?	A pen, drink and food for the day (Year 9 students can go to the College tuckshop but they cannot leave the school grounds to go to local shops for lunch).	

Feel free to contact me with any concerns/ questions: [ekennedy@stc.school.nz](mailto:ekennedy@stc.school.nz)

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