

7 March 2019

Dear Parents and Care Givers

Year 11 Retreat Day

Your Year 11 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 regular teachers. Their focus is on Catholic teaching, fun and engaging activities.

At a glance....

When?	Tuesday 26 March Weds 27 March	Mr Baker's class (11B) Mr Gali's class (11A)
	Thursday 28 March	Mr Kennedy's class (11C)
	Friday 29 March	Mr Tennent's class (11D)
Where?	the Brother Dowling Centre here at the College.	
What time?	Students will meet outside the Mount Sion Atrium ready at 8.30am The retreat will finish by 2.30pm	
What to wear?	Mufti	
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 11 students can go to the College tuckshop but they cannot leave the school grounds to go to local shops for lunch).	

Yours in Christ

- Elizabeth Kennedy, College Chaplain, <u>ekennedy@stc.school.nz</u>