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Dear Parents & Care Givers

# Year 9 Retreat Day

Your Year 9 son will soon be participating in a Spiritual 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 Special Character Team of the College: a mix of teachers and Year 13 Leaders with support our local priests at CHCH West Catholic parish.

The focus is on Catholic teaching, fun and engaging activities.  
At a glance....

When?	<b>Thursday 16 February</b>	<b>9A</b>
	<b>Friday 17 February</b>	<b>9D</b>
	<b>Thursday 23 February</b>	<b>9B</b>
	<b>Friday 24 February</b>	<b>9C</b>
Where?	the hall here at the College.	
What time?	Students will meet outside the hall straight after their normal Mentoring time. Mr Kennedy and the Year 13s will meet them there The retreat will finish by 2.30pm	
What to wear?	<b>Non uniform clothing is great.</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 morning tea. We'll buy pizzas for everyone at lunchtime but if your son has special dietary needs he should bring his own food.	

Yours in Christ

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