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Monday 3rd June 2024

Dear Family,

ALTON CASTLE VISIT 2024

We are overjoyed to offer current year 4 pupils the opportunity to enjoy a residential trip to Alton Castle, the Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre, from 11th – 13th September 2024.

The trip is a wonderful opportunity for children to further their personal, social and spiritual development and is fantastic preparation for Confirmation. Alton Castle is surrounded by the beauty of the countryside, allowing children to explore nature first hand through a range of activities. These activities provide the chance for personal and spiritual growth while allowing children a great deal of fun. It is also a wonderful opportunity for the children to gain independence in preparation for transfer to secondary school. We encourage every child to take part in this residential visit**.**

The cost for this visit is £198.00 per child which includes their stay at Alton Castle, all activities, food and travel. As always, we have added a day retreat at the castle to our visit. This means we are able to arrive at the castle at approximately 10:30am, enabling the children to fully benefit from the castle activities and surroundings.

The cost of this trip has been split into four payments of £49.50. To secure a space for your child please log on to ParentPay to make payment of the first instalment. In line with Lumen Christi's policy, children who have not been paid for in full before Friday 6th September will not be permitted to attend. If you or your child changes their mind about taking part, we may not be able to refund the full amount due to fees payable to the venue and coach hire.

More information regarding the trip (e.g. Kit lists) will issued closer to the time. Your child (or their older siblings) will most likely already have most of the items needed on the kit list – please don't worry about buying all brand new items!

Should you have any queries or concerns, please contact the school office.

Sincerely,

Mr M McLoughlin
Principal