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Thursday 19th May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

ALTON CASTLE VISIT 2022

We are overjoyed to offer current year 4 pupils the opportunity to enjoy a residential trip to Alton Castle, the Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre, between 7th – 9th September 2022.

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 £142.00 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.

In order to secure a place for your child on this trip, **a non-refundable deposit of £35.25 is required by Friday 27th May 2022.** The remainder of the balance will be split evenly over June, July and August. You are able to pay for this in one go if you so wish. In line with Lumen Christi's policy, children who have not been paid for in full will not be permitted to take part.

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!

After the past year, we hope you are as eager as us to get children back out and about and making memories that last a lifetime.

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

Sincerely,

K Madia

Mrs K Madia

Principal