Peaks Hill
Purley
Surrey
CR8 3YP

2nd May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

10F & 10M Retreat Day at St John's Seminary, Guildford – Tuesday 19th June

As part of your son's Religious Education lessons and his spiritual development as a unique individual, all students in Year 10 are being given the opportunity to spend a day of reflection at St John's Seminary. The students who went last year gave very positive feedback and it was considered by the students to be well worth repeating for this year. **The retreat is not optional.**

The day will provide the students with an opportunity to have a peaceful, quiet day away from the usual school environment. They will be taken on a tour of the building, watch a short dvd on Vocations, along with other activities. There will also be time for questions and to meet a few of those who are training for the priesthood. The day will also include a quiet reflective Mass in the seminary chapel. Myself and a number of staff will be accompanying them. The purpose of the day is not to *make them all into priests*, but to have get away from daily life and to reflect on their future.

Your son will need a packed lunch, there are no vending machines or shops close by. Casual wear is to be worn. We shall be travelling by coach and one school minibus, leaving school at 8.45am and returning to school at 4.00pm - 4.30pm approximately. The cost of the day will be £15, which will include insurance and should be paid via your Parentpay account. Please sign and return the permission slip to Mrs Cody in the Main School Office at least 5 days prior to the trip.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number or e-mail me at jclark87@suttonlea.org

Yours sincerely,

Fr James Clark
School Chaplain

Permission Slip
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Student Name: …………………………………………………………………………… Form:……………………..

Contact name and number in case of emergency:…………………………………………………………………………

Medical conditions:……..

Parent/Carer Signature:…………………………………………………………………………………………………….