



# Christ's College Guildford

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Dear Parent/Carer,

On Enrichment Day **Tuesday 26 March 2024**, Year 8 will be having their annual Retreat day. All students will be expected to attend. They will be going on a pilgrimage into Guildford to visit several local churches and the castle. The theme for the day is Journey into Life when we will explore the Easter story and what it means for us today. At each location the students will have some input and then have the opportunity to respond creatively.

The purpose of this day is to enable students to let go of the many pressures school life entails and focus on their own spiritual and emotional wellbeing. It is for all students whatever their faith or belief as it gives an opportunity to reflect and consider their personal journey through life.

We shall leave school at 9.00am on foot and return by 3.15pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch carried in their school bag. A packed lunch will be provided for those who have Free School Meals. Pupils will be expected to wear PE Kit with black leggings only, a warm waterproof coat and strong sensible footwear is needed.

The trip will cost £5 as a contribution towards the actors, heating and lighting in the churches and is payable via Scopay. Please could you complete the Google consent form and respond by Friday 15 March 2024.

<https://forms.gle/jvMEtuMGEpB3onYS7>

If you have any questions regarding this Retreat Day, do feel free to contact me, [shutton@christscollege.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:shutton@christscollege.surrey.sch.uk). I very much look forward to spending this day with Year 8 students which should be an enriching experience for us all.

Yours faithfully

Revd Sarah Hutton

Chaplain