

# MANOR

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY, YORK

Established 1812 • Principal: Mr Simon Barber, MA



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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Pilgrimage to Taizé: July 2020**

Your child has indicated an interest in the Taizé trip in July 2020. We are very happy to offer a place on the trip, which runs from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July. The trip will be a joint pilgrimage involving several schools in the diocese and will be led by Rt Revd Dr Jonathan Frost, who is the Dean of York Minster.

The total cost for the trip will be £180. There is a possibility that I can secure a further reduction and if so we will lower the final cost. The final balance will need to be paid by the end of the Easter term. In order to secure a place on the trip we need to pay a £40 deposit per student. If you would like to guarantee your child's place on the trip please pay the deposit by 12<sup>th</sup> December on ParentPay. I appreciate that this is a quick turnaround, especially at this time of year, but the Archbishop's Youth Trust have let us know that they need deposits by then in order to secure the coaches.

As part of this visit is in school time, an element of this cost (£15) is to release staff to accompany the trip. This element is voluntary, however if not enough is raised to cover this we will be unable to run it. In addition, in order to offset our carbon emissions, £0.50 per student has been included in the price; again this is a voluntary contribution which will be used to plant trees in Malawi.

All invitations to attend a trip will be dependent on behaviour and attendance. Any student who has had an exclusion during the same academic year, or who has attendance that is below 90% (unless verified with medical evidence) will be ineligible. Students who have spent time in internal exclusion will be discussed with the appropriate Head of Year and Vice Principal for Welfare, and a decision made.

I hope that your child is able to come on the trip and is looking forward to a very special week away.

Yours faithfully

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