



Cross & Passion College

Religious Education Programme



21st September 2023

Re: Second Year Retreat

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Cross and Passion College believes that to do well in school, students need to feel connected to their school community. In our ongoing efforts to create a positive and caring school culture where all are encouraged to grow, with dignity, to their full potential we are providing your Second Year student a full day retreat on Wednesday 27th September 2023

The retreat will take place at the school in the morning and at the Parish Church in the afternoon. Fr Cyril Odia (lecturer of Youth Ministry in Maynooth University) and his team from the Salesian community have generously organised a day of music, sport and experiences that inspire community spirit and thanksgiving.

We would ask that students revise the "Expectations of Students in our School" section of the code of behaviour in their journal. We are proud of our reputation that visitors experience a welcoming, mannerly, courteous and respectful atmosphere here in CPC.

To reinforce the positive effects of the retreat, we believe it's important for the entire community to be involved in supporting and communicating the messages delivered on the retreat. Because of this, we encourage parents and caregivers to enquire about their student's retreat experience by discussing their day with them. The following questions are some discussion starters you may find helpful:

1. What activities did you find fun?
2. What were the group leaders like?
3. What was the most important thing you learned?
4. Do you feel like you experienced spiritual growth or a deeper connection with your community?
5. What is one thing you are inspired to do after taking part in this retreat?

We would appreciate any feedback you may like to share with us following your students retreat experience (admin@cpckilcullen.com)

Yours Sincerely,

The Religious Education Department
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