

Year 6 Retreat Day – Example Timetable Walsingham House

Theme: “You are God’s work of art”

9.30am	Group Arrive – Refreshments
9.45am	Intros, opening prayer, icebreakers
10.15am	Intro to theme- Bingo game, favourite animal
10.45am	Comfort break
11am	Round-robins 1 and 2: Wedding at Cana Healing of the blind man Feeding of the 5000
12pm	Lunch
12.45pm	Icebreakers
1.15pm	Round Robin 3
1.45pm	Discussions on moving on, in small groups
2.15pm	Closing Thank Yous, Prayer, departures
2.30pm	Group leave

The theme for our Year 6 retreat is ‘You are God’s work of art’. Retreatants are encouraged to remind themselves that God designed them just the way they are and that He makes no mistakes; this should encourage us to have self-confidence and celebrate diversity of everyone’s different gifts and talents. Our activities focus on three miracles of Jesus, each of which contains a spiritual lesson for us in the modern day. Two are energetic team games and one is a reflective prayer session in the chapel, with catechesis on the Eucharist. For the spring and summer term, we offer a ‘moving on’ discussion group session to allow Year 6s the opportunity to discuss and grow more comfortable with their excitements and concerns ahead of a move to secondary school.