



3rd March 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Summer Festival – Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th July 2025

We are excited to be able to offer our Year 10 students an opportunity to attend a two night camping festival at the Hexham and Newcastle Diocesan Youth Village in Allensford, Consett. This is a very popular trip with limited places available. The cost of the trip is £110. This includes camping, coach travel, entertainment and food for the 3 days.

#### What is involved in the retreat?

- The summer festival provides pupils with the opportunity to take a step back from their studies and their daily routines at school.
- This is a great opportunity to strengthen current friendships and even make new friendships.
- Students will have the opportunity to explore their faith whilst enjoying live music, games and camping.

During the three days, there will be a variety of activities on offer that are all linked to a Gospel theme. Students will enjoy camping with their friends, live music, team building activities, games, meeting new friends from other schools, exploring faith, inspiring speakers and lots more!

Pupils will stay in a tent they provide with their friends on separate male and female fields. Shower and toilet blocks will be provided. The Youth Village is set in the beautiful and peaceful surroundings of the Derwent Valley, and is the home of the Youth Ministry Team, who lead our retreats.

#### How do I apply for a place?



If you wish your child to attend, please complete the following google form by scanning the QR code as quickly as possible but no later than **Friday the 14th March 2025**. Point your smartphone/Tablet at the QR code using your camera function and tap the banner that appears. This will take you to the Form.

This is a very popular trip and our school receives a limited number of places. No money is required until your child's place has been confirmed. We will send a secondary letter if your child has been selected for a place following exemplary behaviour.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs H Vivash**