



In all things faithful

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Faith in Action Workshop

We are pleased to inform you that many of our Year 7 students have volunteered to partake in an exciting initiative this year. The Catholic Youth Ministry Federation offer a 'Faith in Action Award' and Year 7 are working hard to achieve 'Bronze Level' this year. Bronze Level rewards service in faith and helps participants understand how faith binds people together so that they all belong to the community we call the Church. Young people engaged in this level will begin to see that their faith and action not only makes them belong to a community, but take them responsible in some small way for the well-being of all others who belong, too.

To achieve this level, participants need to regularly play a substantive role in school or parish events which show that they understand belonging to community involves responsibility for it and also take a role in events away from their home base. 20 home credits and 10 away credits are required for Bronze level. There is no requirement to be baptised- all year 7 students from all faiths are welcome to participate.

In order to support Year 7 students participating in this award, we will be offering a 'Faith in Action Workshop' on a Tuesday after school until 4pm commencing on Tuesday 30th January. This will be an opportunity for students to think about how we can support our local community and will include guided and collaborative reflections linked to the award that will be used for collective worship alongside ideas for how to support our community. There will be five sessions.

In an effort to log hours for the award, if your child is interested in this opportunity please fill in the attached permission slip.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs McArdle

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent/carer give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend 5 sessions of the Faith in Action Workshop on a Tuesday after school until 4pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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