

# Y7 Youth Village Retreat

22<sup>nd</sup> March - 25th March 2021

Every year, Y7 are invited to attend a one-night residential at the Youth Village in the heart of the North East. The Youth Village was even opened by Ant and Dec!

You will be looked after by St Anthony's teachers and members of the Youth Ministry Team who will lead the retreat.

Every year there is a theme and you take part in lots of activities such as dance, art, problem-solving, drama, as well as quiet prayer and reflection.

The accommodation is excellent and there is fantastic outdoor space where the activities will take place. The food is excellent, and pupils always enjoy the freedom to socialise that the peaceful retreat allows them.

It may be the first residential trip you will experience, but rest assured that staff will look after you and it is not far away.

This is a fantastic opportunity to forge new friendships and continue your transition process into the St Anthony's community!

For more information visit:

<http://www.ymt.org/emmaus-village.html>



See what past pupils have got up to at the Emmaus Youth Village in an article from the school's magazine 'Spotlight' (below)





Delighted Year 8 students enjoying a few days of retreat, reflection and relaxation at Emmaus Youth Village as the first group of the season with the newly formed Gap Year team! A time to reflect together on the many "Voices" in their lives e.g. peer groups, social media etc., and having an opportunity to learn about listening to the voice of the Lord speaking in their hearts and minds. The team created wonderful opportunities to reflect on this including a version of "This is the VOICE!" The girls enjoyed the group experiences and time to socialize. A very worthwhile experience for all.

