

St. Bede's Catholic College

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Dear Parent or Guardian

Year 12 Students at St Bede's Catholic College have the opportunity to become involved in the CAFOD young Leaders programme run in partnership with CAFOD Clifton and our partner Catholic 6th Forms from across the Diocese. Your son/ daughter has expressed an interest in being involved and therefore I write with more details.

The course is designed to enable Year 12 students to build on their awareness of CAFOD and its work on social justice, providing opportunities to run a variety of events at St Bede's and working with partner schools. The course will cover:

- Team working and confidence building
- Being creative, problem solving and time management
- Fundraising and campaigning skills
- Communication, monitoring and evaluation.

At the end of the course all the young leaders will gather at an awards ceremony at CAFOD Head office in London, where they will receive a certificate detailing the aspects of the course they have completed. As there are fifteen places available, we ask the pupils to be:

- Committed to attending and taking part in five sessions spread across the academic year.
- Involved in taking part in social justice campaigns at St Bede's and in collaboration with CAFOD Clifton.
- Involved in raising awareness of CAFOD's work on social justice at St Bede's.
- Proactive by keeping a short journal of their thoughts and what actions they have taken part in across the year.

The first workshop will be on Tuesday 15 October at St Brendan's Sixth Form College, in Bristol. We will travel to St Brendan's via the college minibus, leaving St Bede's no later than 9am and returning at approximately 4pm. To confirm your son/daughter's participation, please return the slip to me as soon as possible.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Kevin Loud
Lay Chaplain

CAFOD Young Leaders

My son/daughter.....Tutor Group..... is/is not able to participate in the CAFOD Young Leaders Programme, starting with the workshop at St Brendan's on the 15 October 2019.

Signed Parent / Guardian

