



Dear Leader,

We look forward to welcoming you to the Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage 2022 "Homeward Bound". This letter and enclosures contain important information relating to the event.

Please read all the information carefully, even if you have been before. There are some changes that you need to be aware of and please make sure you share the information with all your adult leaders and young people. In particular, please check the sections in the information booklet for the following:

- Football Tournament on Tuesday afternoon hosted by Ambassadors Football
- Day Visitors (must produce a DBS certificate on arrival)
- Shrine consent forms **only** will be accepted this year. If you have your own forms, unfortunately these will not be accepted and you will need to complete the Shrine forms as well
- T-Shirts
- Safeguarding checklist

Please note that **all paperwork must be returned by the dates stated**. As is this a large event and organisation, safety and safeguarding is complex, failure to return all the required forms by the due date may result in your groups place being cancelled and access to the site will be denied. The majority of the paperwork required is contained in the 'Information Booklet', which also contains a handy paperwork checklist to help you return everything on the correct dates.

If you have booked for the catered option, please inform us of any dietary requirements as soon as possible, if you have not done so already.

Preparation Resources:

Should you require information on the Walsingham story please see the Schools' Department page of the Shrine website (<https://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/visit/schools-department>). We advise that you tell the story of Walsingham and do some preparation about the significance of Mary and The Annunciation story.

We very much look forward to welcoming you on 1st of August 2022, and please be assured of our prayers for you here, as we prepare for this pilgrimage. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With warmest best wishes,

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