

26th March 2010



Dear Parents,

You will shortly receive a full letter from me in the Easter mailing, including the results of the recent survey regarding weekly boarding, holiday clubs and school buses, which I hope you will find supportive. Within the parents' portal, may I also draw your attention to a letter from the Chairman of HMC (Headmasters' and Headmistress' Conference) to which Ratcliffe College is honoured to belong. It really is important for you as parents to know just how supportive this body is, in relation to everyday concerns that we share regarding the education of our children, especially as we face a General Election. Also within the parents' portal you will read the *Minutes of the Forum for Parents of Pupils Years 3 – 6*. If you have forgotten the password to enter the portal, please contact Miss Smith, the Registrar (01509 817072), who will give your son/daughter a hard copy of the password to take home to you. We cannot give it to you over the telephone, as this could compromise security.

The new website provides additional opportunities to celebrate 'good news' stories, via the 'Blog'. If you know of any such stories – such as the representation of your child at county, regional or national sport or music, or indeed a particularly noteworthy achievement in any other area – do please e-mail the details to my Assistant, Mrs Govan: cgovan@ratcliffe.leics.sch.uk.

We have enjoyed an exceptionally busy end to the term, including, last Friday, a wonderful set of performances in the Junior Department Poetry Recitation Final, followed in the evening by the Years 7 – 9 Rave Party (organised by the Year 13 Applied Business and Economics class); over the weekend a most enjoyable participation in the Bath Hockey Festival (including, for the first time, our girls) and a very successful CCF camp at Beckingham Ranges; success as the Year 12 Young Enterprise won the Regional 'Tigers' Round, and now go through to the County Finals; and a myriad of awards made at Headmaster's Assembly this week. It was marvellous to welcome so many parents and grandparents to the Church on Wednesday morning, where we enjoyed a moving Easter Service, in the form of a beautiful performance by the Nursery School and Junior Department of the Easter story; particular mention should be made of Nick Heywood as Jesus, and Imogen Power as Peter. And then, of course, we were overwhelmed by the stunning performance of 'Word of Life' composed and conducted by our Director of Music, Mr Matthew Jones, and performed by the mass choirs of the Ratcliffe Chorale, the School choirs and Senior Orchestra. Further details of many of these events and more are contained within this week's E-Newsletter, and I would like to congratulate every single boy and girl and all members of staff for their unstinting generosity of talent and time.

I would also like to pay special tribute to the Parents' Association and all helpers – parents and students – all under the expert co-ordination of the Chairman of the PA, Mrs Amalia Antill, for the splendid Spring Fair last Saturday. Despite the somewhat less than favourable weather, we had a terrific response to raising money for our two charities, 'The Carpenter's Arms' and 'Inter Care', each of whom will receive the magnificent sum of £3,000 thanks to your kindness. Well done, one and all.

Wishing you all a very happy, healthy and blessed Easter,

Mr Gareth Lloyd,
Headmaster.

Student News

Senior School

Congratulations to ...

Helen Beresford and Rebecca Hesketh (Year 13) on being appointed Senior Monitors; also to Anna Ghaemi, Anna-Maria Natlacen and Felix Wieler (Year 12) on being appointed Monitors.

Keelan Kukk, Year 13, who has passed his Grade 8 music exam (Saxophone).

Sam Stabler, Year 13, who was selected to represent Leicestershire and Rutland Schools in the English Schools' Cross Country Championships at Heaton Park, Greater Manchester, on 20th March.

James Horner, Year 9, who wrote an article about a Leicester Tiger's match for the children's weekly newspaper, "First News" (18th February edition).

James Waddington, Year 9, who represented Leicestershire and Rutland at Hockey in two matches (14th March). The first match against Staffordshire was a 0-0 draw; although James created a few chances for the attack, they couldn't quite finish it off. In the second match, with a bit more understanding in the team, they convincingly beat hosts Warwickshire 3-1.

Charles Scanlon, Year 7, who has been selected by Nottingham Forest for the International Youth Tournament: 28^{ème} tournament international Anastasio Gomez from 2nd to 5th April in Bobigny, France.

Certificates of Commendation were awarded to: Katy Campbell, Peter Griffin, Sophie Yell (Year 13); Kazim Bhojani, Thomas Rigby, Thomas Tolond (Year 12); Angus Maxwell, Charlotte Miles, Caitlin Sheehy (Year 11); Dipesh Chauhan, George Cooper, Ella Delargy (Year 10).

Merit Shields were awarded to: Helen Croysdale, Joseph Dickinson (Year 9); Francesca Beresford (Year 8); William Smith (Year 7).

Merit Badges were awarded to: Joshua Breen, Thomas Home, Benjamin Latham, James Richardson, William Rigby (Year 9); Harry Bonser (Year 8).

A Super Shield was awarded to: Matha Lewis (Year 8).

Model United Nations

The following Year 12 students attended their first Model United Nations Schools' Conference in Bath from 5th to 7th March, and they received certificates which were awarded at Headmaster's Assembly on Monday:

Kate Castell
Katie Gerighty
Toby Howard
Alexandra Inkley
Sven Moss
Tom Mulligan
John Musson
Alex Rankine
Georgia Thorne

On Saturday 6th March, 15 cadets travelled to Bassingbourn ski club for a day of race training and friendly competition. The day consisted of a training session, combined with some fun races and a parallel team slalom competition. The results of the slalom event are as follows:

3rd: Joe Dickinson
2nd: Matthew Howard
1st: Ben Latham

The beginners group got their first taste of competitive skiing, and the overall winner in this category was Caitlin Sheehy.

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On 8th March, an U12 girls' hockey team took part in the Leicestershire County Tournament in Leicester. Twelve teams took part in this round robin competition, and our girls were the runners up. Those who took part were: Emma Furlong (Capt.), Freya Beaumont, Molly Brooks, Martha Gray, Caitlin McMillan, Christina Taylor, Niamh Philpott, Annie Kane, Ellie Cooper and Jenna Culpin. Well done, girls.

The U14 rugby team finished their season with a well fought victory against Market Bosworth in the County Cup Plate final. A fine attacking display by the backs saw Ratcliffe take a 22-0 lead into half time. Tom Roalfe demonstrated some quick feet to score twice, whilst Liam O'Connor and James Horner also crossed the line. The second half saw Ratcliffe defend resolutely. Conor Horton and Edward Grundy both worked tirelessly in defence and, despite Market Bosworth's best efforts, Ratcliffe held out to win 22-0. The whole team deserve a pat on the back for their efforts for what was a pleasing performance. A trophy was awarded to the team at Headmaster's Assembly on Monday.

The Year 12 drama group put on outstanding performances of monologues and a reduced rendition of "Under Milkwood" on 17th and 18th March. The monologues varied enormously, showing the talents of the five-strong group. A delightful Oscar Wilde monologue by Alexandra Inkley, a very moving Jack Theobald portrayed a mentally tormented youth from "The Caretaker", Eleanor Hardie depicted the inner frustration of a teenager with terminal cancer, from the play, "Like A Virgin", Tom Tolond rendered the resigned acceptance of a Yorkshire man's lot with his wife and his pub, from the play "Two", and Alice McKenna gave an exceptional performance as Blanche from "A Streetcar Named Desire" where the disastrous consequences of her marriage are made shockingly apparent.

In great contrast, "Under Milkwood" was a condensed version of the well known Welsh play. With over sixty costume changes backstage, the students tackled up to five roles each, and threw us into the scandals and gossip of Llareggub. A stunning array of talent, voices and the sheer poetry of Dylan Thomas made it a highly amusing and enjoyable evening. Mr Jones, Director of Music, provided a rich variety of Welsh themed tunes throughout the play.

Mrs Caven-Henrys,
Head of Drama.

Media Studies 'Student of the Term'

The winners are:

Year 10: Stephen Hampton - for a consistently hard-working approach and a particularly creative approach to coursework.

Year 11: Joe Hesketh - for excellent independent study for the examination, leading to A* grade work.

Year 12: Jessica Marsden - for her unbridled enthusiasm and excellent essays on the British Film Industry.

Year 13: Ruby Finnegan - for a brilliant performance in the January examinations, and an extremely committed and hard-working attitude.

United Kingdom Senior Mathematical Challenge 2009-10

In this year's challenge, there were over 91,000 entries from over 1,904 schools. Ratcliffe achieved the following results:

8 Bronze

Year 12

Florian Pering (returned to Germany), Cynthia Pong, Laura Yell

Year 13

Ciaran Grant, Robert Herrick, Mathew Rees, Samuel Stabler, Joseph Stone

4 Silver

Year 13

Kay Campbell, Adam Guo, Jacky Leung, Aaron Yau

4 Gold

Year 12

John Musson

Year 13

Tom Guo, Oliver Lin, Feng Ming Shi

Best in School Certificate is awarded to:

Tom Guo

Young Enterprise News

On Wednesday 24th March, the Year 12 Young Enterprise students and their company **Espero Enterprise** competed at the Leicestershire Constabulary Force Headquarters, Enderby, against other teams from schools all over East Leicestershire. They had to produce a detailed company report, put up a trade stand to show their products, had interviews with the judges and made a 5 minute presentation to an audience on their achievements.

They performed well and were successful in reaching the Leicestershire County Final to be held at the Leicester Tigers on May 6th. This will determine which team goes through to the **East Midlands Regional Final** to fight it out for a place in the **National UK Final**.

The students received a trophy and a framed certificate.

Company members

BEN	ADDISON
GEORGIA	GAMBLE
INDIA	HOPKINS
SOPHIE	KING
KIERAN	LAWRENCE
SVEN	MOSS

TOM	MULLIGAN
KAZ	PATEL
EMMA GRACE	ROBERTS
CHRIS	SIDDALL
TOM	TOLAND
JOANNA	WARD
LAURA	YELL

Year 13 Applied Business Fundraising

Spring Fling

Mr Spencer's Year 13 Applied Business Studies students recently undertook a major charity project as part of their 'Planning an event' Module for their A2 examination. The students worked well together as a team led by Kerrie Patrick and Ruby Finnegan, making all their key decisions themselves under the supervision of Mr Spencer, Head of Economics and Business. They spent many hours planning 'The Spring Fling'. The event was to be a celebration party for Sixth Form students who had recently sat their January A level examinations. The theme for the evening was "When I grow up, I want to be". Many hours of planning later, the event took place on Saturday 6th March, and students partied in a variety of outfits, including a dentist, farmer, jockey, boxer, lifeguards and many more. With a wide spread of food and drinks available and good music provided by DJ Siddz – a Year 12 student, all enjoyed themselves.



The event managed to raise over £1400 for their chosen charity – The Tilinanu Orphanage – a charity set up by ex-Ratcliffian Alice Pulford for less fortunate children in Malawi (www.lovetilinanu.org.uk).

Unit 13 Event – A2 Applied Business

Miss Spencer's Year 13 group also taking A2 Applied Business organised a UV Disco, which they called 'Ratcliffe Rave' for Years 7, 8 and 9.



The students organised every aspect of the event and it took place on 19th March. The group also provided extra facilities for the evening, such as a ‘VIP’ room, where the students could purchase UV glow paint, photographs, glow bracelets, necklaces and, of course, food!

The D.J. was a Year 9 student, Rob Bourne, who did a fantastic job, which obviously contributed greatly to the overall success of the evening.

One of the aims of the Event was to raise money for a charity, in this case, Cancer Research UK. In addition to the event, the Year 13 students also sold home made cakes and organised a donation scheme, whereby, if £100 was donated from students and staff within the school, Mr Sleath, Head of Year 12, would shave off his long established moustache. The students named this event – Cash for Tash!

All of the efforts together managed to raise over £400 for Cancer Research.

Mr Spencer,
Head of Economics & Business Studies.

Food Technology Easter Decorating Competition

A number of students decorated a variety of hard boiled eggs for our annual competition. All entries received points for their house. The results were as follows:

1st: Annie Kane



2nd: Elouise Wilkie



3rd: Sophie Montgomery-Stuart



Year 10 RS Trip to



Beth Shalom – ‘House of Peace’

On Monday 15th March 2010, Year 10 went on an RS trip to the Beth Shalom Holocaust Centre near Newark, Nottinghamshire. The centre was set up in 1985 as a place of memorial for victims of the Holocaust and as a place to teach future generations about what happened and the consequences.

Following a discussion, we saw a video giving us an idea of what was planned for us to do during our visit there. The video was narrated, and we were told lots of gruesome facts about the holocaust, with images to backup all of the disturbing details. After the video, we toured an exhibition of photographs which really make you think – as instead of just being statistics – 1,500,000 people – you realised. They were humans, just like you and me. They had dreams for a future, ambitions, hopes, likes and dislikes. Each person was an individual, unique and special in the world.

This hatred of Jewish people has been going on for centuries, since 1100's – they have been the longest hated race in the History of the World. There was an entire place in the Exhibition dedicated to this, telling us that Jews had been accused of many different things, through drawings, texts, quotes and stories. Jews were regarded as Christ killers, the Causers of the Black Death, sexually perverse, sacrificing Christian children to use the blood for the Passover. It makes you think. Imagine you were a Jew during the Holocaust. You would live in constant fear and worry. Safety would not be a luxury that you can enjoy. You wouldn't even be able to plan and think about a future. For all you know, you could be dead tomorrow. It is impossible to even imagine how the Jews felt at the time, and how they must have felt that God was somehow punishing them. In the modern world, people would be horrified and disgusted by what is happening – human rights protestors, ethical communities and even entire countries and continents would join together to stop such horrific things from occurring. There would be mass riots against this horrific prejudice, the Dictators would be overthrown and justice will be served. Or would it? You have to ask yourself... what if the Holocaust happened again? What if a Dictator, like Hitler decided that he didn't like a certain group of people? Would the world stand up against that person?

The trip to the Holocaust Centre really makes you think. Imagine if you were dehumanised – stripped of your human rights and your citizenship, unable to use public transport, not allowed in parks, to use public services or go to public places. This racial segregation was completely horrific; Viennese Jews were forced to scrub the pavement after German officials when they walked in Austria, whilst the public watched and were amused. Perhaps one of the worst things that happened was the Nuremberg Laws – racial laws of 1935, stripping Jews of all their basic human rights and citizenship. If something like that happened today, there would be a complete out roar, people would be upset, angry, demoralised. The Jews were forced to work in factories and work houses, become slaves and wear the Star of David to single them out and let everyone know that they were a Jew. It's no surprise that the Jews tried to resist and rebel these laws opposed on them – it was wrong in every way. They tried to stand up against the Nazis, but the price of death and torture soon dissuaded most of the Jews. When people spoke out, they were tortured, Jewish books and Anti-Nazi books were burnt.

Finally, we listened to the story of Joanna Millan, a survivor of the Holocaust. Her gripping story told us about how she was only 3 years old when she arrived in England, and she was 1 of out 300 Jews who were finally given temporary education in England. The Germans have to live with the fact that their ancestors and grandparents could have been gruesome killers. Does this make them sinners and does this mean that for Justice to be served, all Germans should be murdered too? The answer is very simple. No. We cannot let something like this happen again, and what has been done has been done. What has been done cannot be changed, but we can stop this from happening again in the future!

By Ryan Patel, Year 10

Junior Department

Congratulations to the following pupils on being awarded 2nd Certificates and Merit Badges:

YEAR 2	
Stanley Chell	Merit Badge
Isabel Davidson	Merit
Connor Foster	Merit
Elizabeth Geere	Merit
Guy Mills	Merit
YEAR 3	
Harry Best	2 nd Certificate
Sofia Henderson	2 nd
William Hull	Merit Badge
YEAR 5	
Olivia Back	Merit Badge
Harry Brooks	2 nd Certificate
Barnaby Carroll	2 nd
Oliver Chandler	2 nd
Max Jarvis	2 nd
Jack Nightingale	Merit Badge
Joseph Smith	Merit
Matthew Ward	Merit
Beatrice Waters	Merit
YEAR 6	
Olivia Davidson	2 nd Certificate
Joshua Macqueen	2 nd
Luke Pole	2 nd
Christian Waters	2 nd

Junior Department Speech Competition Final, Friday 19th March 2010 - Results

Year 1 and 2

Annabel Mills (D): I have an oasis (3rd place)

Annie-Rose Reddin (E): There was an old man with a beard (4th place)

Louis Westwood (L): Fear (2nd place)

Roman Carpenter (A): There was an old man with a beard (1st place)

Cleo Loizzo (E): Fear (4th place)

Year 3 and 4

Jo-Jo Evenden (A): On top of spaghetti (Absent)

Nicole Spencer (E): One day (1st place)

Sofia Henderson (A): On top of spaghetti (2nd place)

Niamh Noble (D): Please Mrs Butler (3rd place)

Year 5 and 6

Rasee Lawrence (E): Where do all the teachers go? (4th place)

Olivia Back (D): Matilda (2nd place)

Lucie Prusinski (L): Where do all the teachers go? (3rd place)

Luke Gyesi-Appiah (E): Matilda (1st place)

The Group

Olivia Back (D) and Jessica Neuberg (A): Excuses Excuses (2nd place)

Beatrice Waters (E) and Christian Waters (E): Excuses Excuses (1st place)

Imogen Power (D) and Olivia Latham (A): There was an old lady (3rd place)

Sports Reports

Boys' Sports

Hockey

The 1st hockey team lost 5-2 in a good game against Loughborough who have been unbeaten all season. We showed some fine attacking play but their clinical finish was too much for us to handle.

The Bath Hockey Festival saw the 1st team playing some superb hockey, winning 2 of their 3 games. These games, coupled with a social mixed match against Kingswood, meant that the final game on Sunday was a game too far for a tired, injury stricken side, as they went down 3-1.

The 2nd team lost 2-1 to Loughborough in a very disappointing game. However, they also had a pleasing 2-1 win against King Edward's, whilst the 3rd team put out a very disappointing performance in their 7-0 loss.

The U15s had a tough, tight game against Loughborough Grammar. Unfortunately, Loughborough managed to capitalise, running out 1-0 winners.

An excellent first half display by the U14s saw them run out convincing 3-1 victors against Princethorpe. Good work by Joe Gerighty in the midfield, set up numerous attacks for 'Players of the Match', James Horner and Bradley Parker, who was able to clinically finish some flowing moves. They finished the season beating Loughborough Grammar 2-1.

The U13 team ran out comfortable 6-0 winners against a weak Samworth Academy side. There was good play by Matteo Fuginin, and clinical finishing from Ben Shaw and Cameron Gilchrist. However, against Princethorpe, they started very poorly losing 4-0 at half time. A spirited second half performance saw the final score as a 5-3 loss. 'Players of the Match' were Matteo Fuginin and Tom Pawley.

Football

A 2-2 draw for the senior football team against Brooke House was testimony to their good team spirit.

Rugby

The U14 rugby team finished their season with a well fought victory against Market Bosworth in the County Cup Plate final. A fine attacking display by the backs saw Ratcliffe take a 22-0 lead into half time. Tom Roalfe demonstrated some quick feet to score twice, whilst Liam O'Connor and James Horner also crossed the line. Conor Horton and Edward Grundy both worked tirelessly in defence, and the whole team deserve a pat on the back for their efforts for what was a pleasing performance.

Unfortunately, the U13 rugby team lost their County Cup Plate final against Hastings High School, but should be proud of their tenacity throughout the game.

*By Benjamin Palmer,
Boys' Sports Captain*

Girls' Sports

Netball

In their final game of the season, the 1st team showed how we should have played all season. Good flowing team play down the court provided good feeds into the circle for India Kirkpatrick and 'Player of the Match', Laura Brunton, to slot in. The final score was 23-14.

The 2nd team had a disappointing loss against King Henry's (14- 7), in a game where they never really got going.

The 3rd team matched King Henry's until half time, but careless passing and missed shots enabled the opposition to pull away. Hayley Marvin and Kate Castell were 'Players of the Match'. The final score was 10-18.

A senior team lost 14-25 to Princethorpe, with the score not representing the closeness of the match. 'Player of the Match' was Danni Gee.

The U15s had a very comfortable 28-9 win against Worksop and dominated play from the outset. Captain, Amy Burle, was 'Player of the Match'. However, they succumbed to a strong Princethorpe side, losing 23-9. A disappointing end to a good season.

The U14s were outplayed by a strong Worksop side and it was a similarly disappointing score line against Princethorpe side, losing 24-5. 'Player of the Match' was Katherine Carter.

The combined team had a successful 14-9 win, showing strategic play and great team work. 'Player of the Match' was captain, Chloe Theobald.

The U13s had a flying start against Princethorpe, who pulled away in the second two quarters to win 9-6. 'Player of the Match' was Katie Cool.

In their county tournament, the U12 team played steady and controlled netball, and won through to the quarter finals. An injury to shooter, Charley Flowers, meant a shuffle of positions, which proved to be the end of the road for the team. Emma Furlong was 'Player of the Tournament'.

Hockey

For the first time, a girls' team went to the Bath Hockey Festival and put in their best performance of the season, as they fought hard in their 3-1 loss to Kingswood. However, against Bromsgrove, the team couldn't replicate their flowing teamwork and lost disappointingly 3-1.

The U12 hockey team conceded 7 goals in quick succession against Loughborough. A much better second half meant the final score stayed at 7-0. 'Player of the Match' was Molly Brooks.

*By Katy Campbell,
Girls' Sports Captain*

Please may I remind parents to reply to the invitation to the Sports Presentation Evening on Thursday 29th April, the second week back after the Easter break.

As Mr Lloyd mentioned in his message to you, please can parents inform me of any child who has gained representative honours (ataylor@ratcliffe.leics.sch.uk).

Thank you.

**Mrs Taylor,
Director of Sport.**

School Notices and General Information

Easter Mailing

The Easter mailing, including the summer term calendar, Year 12 reports and Studies Grades for years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 will be sent to parents on Thursday 1st April.

Sixth Form End of Year Ball

The final event of this academic year will be the Sixth Form Ball, to be held in an impressive marquee close to the Sports Hall on the evening of Exhibition day (Saturday 10 July). Planning is well-advanced for this formal, 'black-tie' event; the

jazz band, magicians and disco have all been booked and the students have voted for an extensive hot buffet menu entitled “Cuisine from around the World”.

For the first time this year, parents are invited to purchase tickets and join the students and members of staff at this event which marks the end of a school career for each student in Year 13. Through the “Ratcliffe Grapevine” we understand that some parents might have delayed requesting tickets in case they were the only ones there. Please be assured that we already have 35 parents due to attend and that there is room for plenty more! To order your tickets at £35 each please send a cheque, payable to Ratcliffe College, to Miss G. Adams in the school administration office.

From Fr President

Palm Sunday

No donkey this time,
but a borrowed Honda 550.
Jesus riding into town
with a black leather jacket,
jeans frayed at the knees,
and L-O-V-E tattooed
on the knuckles of his right hand.
Those who saw him
said his smile was like the sun,
warming shadowed corners
and causing the way to blossom
unexpectedly.
Those who saw him told
of all the light left over
to be taken home and set
in eyes, in hearts
and at windows for strangers.
It was like a miracle,
they said.

The rest of us missed it.
We were in another part of the city,
waiting for the Messiah.

AMDG



The Ratcliffian Association Retreat at Ratcliffe College

This year's
Retreat will

Friday, 9th April – Sunday, 11th April 2010

be lead by Old Ratcliffian,
Bishop John Arnold (71).
The theme for the weekend
will be: 'Our Spiritual Journey
– the Discipleship of Christ'.

Bishop John Arnold was ordained
Bishop and appointed as an Auxiliary
Bishop of the Diocese of Westminster
on 3rd February 2006. He is assigned
the titular see of Lindisfarne and has
responsibility for the pastoral care of
the deaneries of Barnet, Brent, Enfield,
Haringey, and Harrow.



He left Ratcliffe in 1971 and since being appointed as Bishop, has made several trips back to both Ratcliffe and Grace Dieu to perform various formal duties, one of them being to officially open the Rosmini Sixth Form Centre at the College three years ago.

The Ratcliffian Association is honoured that his Lordship, the Bishop has agreed to come and spend the weekend at Ratcliffe to give this Retreat to Old Ratcliffians, parents, and friends of the Ratcliffe community.

The Ratcliffian Association Retreat provides an opportunity for everyone to take time out from their every day routine to examine and strengthen their faith with friends and acquaintances from all walks of life.

It is possible to attend the Retreat for the whole weekend (Option 1) or to attend for one day (Option 2).

If you are interested in attending, please complete the attached reply slip or email Jackie Bennett: admin@ratcliffianassociation.com before Friday 2nd April, 2010, telephone 01509 815445



OPTION 1: £130 PER HEAD

Friday 9th April – Sunday 11th April

This includes all accommodation and meals. Residential guests are invited for supper on Friday and departure will be on Sunday afternoon after tea and Benediction. Accommodation will be in the school boarding area but unfortunately double rooms are not available.

OPTION 2: £30 PER HEAD

Saturday 10th April

This includes morning coffee, a buffet lunch with wine and afternoon tea.

The Ratcliffian Association Retreat

At Ratcliffe College

Programme

Friday, 9th April 2010

6.30pm	Arrival, drinks and supper— <i>Old Library</i>
7.30pm	Supper— <i>Refectory</i>
8.30pm	Conference and Discussion Group— <i>Girls' Boarding Area</i>

Saturday, 10th April 2010

8.30am	Breakfast— <i>Refectory</i>
9-10.00am	Free time for private prayer and recollection
10.00am	Morning coffee and arrival of day guests
10.30am	Conference and question and answer session
12.00pm	Mass
1.00pm	Lunch
2-2.30pm	Discussion Groups
3-3.30pm	Discussion Groups Feedback
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
4-4.30pm	Conference
4.30-5.00pm	Confessions
5.00pm	Rosary and Procession and Benediction in the Chapel at the Rosmini Centre
6.30pm	Drinks - <i>Girls Boarding Room</i>
7.30pm	Supper - <i>Refectory</i>
8.30pm	Forum - <i>Girls Boarding Area</i>

Sunday, 11th April 2010

8.30am	Breakfast - <i>Refectory</i>
9.30-10.30am	Quiet Prayer and Confessions
10.30am	Mass - <i>Main Chapel</i>
11.30am	Morning Coffee - <i>Old Library</i>
12.00-1.00pm	Rosary - <i>Quad</i>
1.00pm	Lunch - <i>Refectory</i>
2.00pm	Benediction





RATCLIFFIAN ASSOCIATION RETREAT

FRIDAY 7TH -9TH APRIL, 2010

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE

APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Address:

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Email Address: Tel: Year Left:

I/We shall require places for Option 1 @ £130 per head

1/We shall require places for Option 2 @ £30 per head

Please make cheques payable to 'The Ratcliffian Association'

Alternatively, payment can be made via BACS to the following:

Allied Irish Bank (GB), London Road, Leicester

Sort Code: 23-84-89

Acc. No. : 35654181 (Ref. Retreat)

Please return by Friday 2nd April, 2009. Cancellations cannot be refunded after this time.

Please note any dietary requirements:

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