



Staff Retreat Day

In order to enable our students and community to 'live life to the full' [John 10:10], then we too must do the same. As staff, it is important that we take the time to step back from the business of the school day and reflect on what is at the centre of our vocation ... Christ.

It is like an annual 'Jubilee' ... where we rest, reorient ourselves and continue as pilgrims of hope.

We have Christ and the Gospel values as the foundation of our school community and so coming together as a school staff to spend a day in thought and prayer enables us to flourish as staff and build our sense of community. We find somewhere away from the HTA school site (away from anything related to work!) and use the day for personal growth and development ... giving us the opportunity to renew ourselves in Christ, with each other and with ourselves.

Over the years, we have spent our Staff Mission Day focusing on specific themes related to the school:

Working In Christian Education	... RAF Cosford Chapel	... led by David Wells (external speaker)
Faith	... at Cloverley Hall	... led by HTA Chaplain / Governors / Clergy
Vocations	... at Telford Minister	... led by Telford Minister Clergy & Team
Unity	... at Telford Minister	... led by Telford Minister Clergy & Team
Live Life To The Full	... at Lilleshall Hall	... led by HTA Chaplain / Governors / Clergy



All staff attend
Staff Retreat Day ...
Governors, SLT,
Teachers, Chaplain,
Teaching Assistants,
Office staff, IT
technicians, Pastoral
Support Officers ...



... throughout the day are
activities and workshops
designed to foster strong
relationships between the
staff ... to focus on our School
Mission and help us return to
work with a renewed energy to
enable all we meet to **'live life
to the full'**.

And our day always finishes
with worship and Holy
Communion Service or Mass.