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FLAME WEMBLEY ARENA MARCH 4TH 2023

8th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to offer your young person the opportunity to attend the Flame Congress.

Flame 2023 will be the fifth Flame Congress and the first since the pandemic. The theme 'Rise Up!' reflects this hope – a time to stand up again, together, to find fresh strength, to help others to rise up, and to use the energy and gifts of young people in new ways.

In 2019, almost 900 young people from Hexham and Newcastle travelled to the Flame Congress at Wembley Arena. The impact of Flame is still felt in the memories and lives of those who attended and we are thankful that in 2023 Flame will be back and that we can offer this experience once again to a large number of young people from our Diocese.

We are offering this opportunity to students in years 11, 12 & 13.

We will be travelling in private carriages on 2 or possibly 3 consecutive scheduled trains stopping at Newcastle, Durham and Darlington. It is expected that the morning trains will be leaving around 7.00am/7.30am and evening trains will be leaving around 7.30pm/8.00pm. Travel cards for the underground will be also be included. A Coach will be provided to and from School to Newcastle Central Station.

The ratio of adults to young people will be 1:6. Each adult leader will have full responsibility for ensuring the safe passage of their group via coach to and from Wembley. All adult leaders will be DBS checked.

The cost is £40 per person (includes return rail travel, Wembley ticket and London travel card). Hoodies can also be purchased for £15.00.

If your child would like to attend, please reply 'Yes' to the Groupcall message to receive payment information and a consent form.

The cost of the trip can be paid on ParentPay when places are confirmed.

Many thanks

E Boylan
Lead Chaplain for the Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust

Excellentia per fidem, per scientiam, per adiuvatum

