Dear Parents of the 2014 class of Year 12,

Year 12 at Temple Christian College begins with a “retreat” camp at Woodhouse Activity Centre. The aim of the camp is to build unity as a group and to draw closer to God as we begin the challenging journey of Year 12.

The following package contains information for you and some forms which need to be returned to the school before the end of this academic year. It is essential that we receive these forms in order to cater and organise correctly. Please take careful note of all the instructions in bold print as these involve some action on your part.

**Camp Dates:** Tuesday, 28/1/14 to Thursday, 30/1/14

**Camp Location**
Woodhouse Activity Centre
Spring Gully Road, Piccadilly
Ph: 08 83393333

During the camp you can call Mrs. Smith 0414578912 or Mr. Ryan 0413595020 in an emergency.

All students are expected to attend the camp. As the camp is a compulsory part of the curriculum, the cost will be added to tuition fees.

**Consent Forms**
You will need to sign the following and return them to the school by Friday, 29th November, 2013

- Temple College Camp Consent form
- Venture Corporate Recharge Conditions for Youth form
- Venture Medical History form
- Activity Group Nomination Form

**Camp Equipment**
- Students will be sleeping in dormitory accommodation and will require the following;
- Sleeping bag, pillows
- Toiletries, towel
• Clothing suitable for exercise/climbing (shorts/ track pants/ t-shirts / closed shoes but no “short” shorts/ singlet tops/thongs/ short skirts etc) Any student wearing inappropriate clothing will be asked to change their clothing or if necessary precluded from the activities and no refund will be given.
• Water bottle/sunscreen/hat
• Bathers and towel in the event of very hot weather.

ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR HATS FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

Food
All meals and snacks will be fully catered for.
All dietary needs will be catered for provided they are listed on the medical form.

Activities
Students will be involved in a range of physical activities including rock climbing, abseiling, flying fox, a high ropes course, Challenge Hill, laser skirmish, drama activities and a study skills workshop. All activities centred around the climbing tower and the ropes course will be organised and supervised by Venture Corporation staff as well as Temple staff. Students will be in groups of approximately 25 with 2 teachers at all times.
On the final night of the camp there will be a “Red Faces” concert for which there will be preparation and rehearsal time. As you have the option of nominating students with whom you would like to work, you might like to consider planning an item together.
For these activities, please bring musical instruments, costumes and props.

Behaviour Expectations
• Students are to treat the staff with the same respect expected at school.
• Prohibited substances (alcohol, cigarettes, drugs and weapons) are not permitted. While mobile phones and ipods are not prohibited, students should be aware that excessive use of these may lead to their confiscation. Students should be aware that there may be a bag search conducted at the commencement of the camp.
• There is to be no activity or movement around dormitories after lights out. It is very important that students gain
enough sleep in order to enjoy the daytime activities at the camp.

- Students may not for any reason enter the dormitory of the opposite sex. Girls may not enter the Old House and boys may not enter the dormitory section of the Rymill Centre.
- Students may not leave the camp site and must stay with the supervising teachers of each activity.

Students who break any of these rules will be asked to leave and parents will be required to collect them from Woodhouse immediately. The matter will be dealt with further back at school.

First day Routine
As there is a full school assembly on 28/1/2014 followed by a House Meeting, Students will need to wear their full school uniform to school and change into casual clothing before departing on the buses. Uniforms may be left locked in locker rooms to be collected on return.

Return to School
Buses will leave Woodhouse at approximately 2pm and will be back at school by 2.30pm in time to connect with school buses. Any students with alternative travel arrangements will need written permission from parents to be returned with the camp forms.

We look forward to a wonderful time together as a Year 12 group. Please pray for mild weather, the safety of all concerned and for the strengthening of relationships with God and each other.

Yours in Christ,
Mary Smith, Brad Adams
Year 12 Co-ordinators