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Dear Students and Parents of Year 12,

I would like to invite applications for the 2024 Ampleforth Lourdes Pilgrimage, 11 July – 19 July.

The emphasis, as ever, will be firmly on the care of the sick. We will take 18 current year 12 students for their first pilgrimage to Lourdes. These students will be selected by application letter, shortlist and interview.

Successful candidates will be those who are:

- service oriented
- compassionate
- reliable
- easily relatable
- actively committed to the spiritual wellbeing of the pilgrims they serve

Applications are now open and students are invited to write a good letter (no longer than one side of A4) addressing the following four things in turn:

1. Why would you like to go?
2. What do you know about Lourdes?
3. Relevant skills and experience
4. Hopes for after Lourdes

Applications will be acceptable up until a deadline of 5pm on Friday 17 November 2023. Application letters should arrive by email to gabrielle.foster@ampleforth.org.uk. Interviews will follow after the exeat. The completion of the process is envisaged for the Christmas Holiday.

Any questions may be directed to gabrielle.foster@ampleforth.org.uk.

Best wishes,

Fr Ambrose