

Planning your SU weekend



Check List

Have you got or organised:

- All the details; When, Where, How much?
- Parental permission forms
- Transport to and from
- Timetable
- Speaker
- Music
- Enough teachers to cover the number of pupils
- Free Time activities
- Everyone on committee given a role for the weekend e.g. sorting out the powerpoint slides

Plan it well

- Start with a blank sheet of paper and ask each other what you'd like to see happen?
- Compare your notes with what happened last year?
- Ask yourself, if there is anything you didn't include that happened last year and why?
- Is there anything that has been done in the past where it is time for a change?
- Ask teachers for information if they remember their first SU weekend at the school, what has changed since then and why?

Ideas

- Secret Angels: Everyone is given the name of someone on the weekend, and they have to write notes of encouragement or sweets etc and place in a designated area where each persons name is placed e.g. an envelope, shoe box
- Small groups led by teachers/mentor group; Seniors leading Juniors
- Is there a book you could give away free at the end of the weekend to follow up on the Bible teaching
- Is there space for people to reflect/share in different settings e.g. on their own, in a group, outside etc
- Make a prayer wall with post it notes and pens beside it for people to put up prayer points over the weekend
- Can you find out about another SU movement from around the world, find out what they have been up to and pray for them?