



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

March 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Year 8 Religious Studies Trip to Bradford,
Wednesday 14 March 2018 (Forms C, D, E, G) and Wednesday 21 March 2018 (Forms P, S, W, Y)**

The RS department are organising the annual Religious Studies trip to Bradford to visit three different places of worship. The trip is for all Year 8 students and complements both the current work the students are undertaking in their RS classes and their future GCSE studies. It will also supplement their citizenship education within school.

Forms C, D, E and G will go on Wednesday 14 March 2018 and Forms P, S, W and Y will go on Wednesday 21 March 2018. We will be visiting the following three places of worship:

- Shree Laxmi Narayan Hindu Temple
- Gurdwara Singh Sabha
- Madni Jamia Masjid Mosque

The pupils will have approximately one hour at each venue and we will travel by coach.

- Departure Time:** Coaches will arrive at St Aidan's at 08:45 to pick up the pupils and they will travel on three coaches to Bradford
- Return Time:** The pupils will be back at St Aidan's in time for the school buses at 15:30
- Uniform:** All pupils should wear school uniform and bring a waterproof coat. **All girls should bring a scarf** to cover their head during the visit as a mark of respect
- Lunch:** Please bring a packed lunch and drink.

The cost for the trip will be £19.00. Please make payment via ParentPay by Monday 12 March 2018 (please contact Mrs Holey in the Finance Office if you do not have your ParentPay login details). All medical and contact details will be taken from our School database; if there are any changes to these, please either ring or email school.

School trips form an important part of the curriculum offered at St Aidan's. When accompanying children on a school trip, staff are acting in *loco parentis* just as they do in school. However, trips away from the normal school environment involve taking into account different routines and environments, which demand that pupils are able to show an increased level of responsibility and maturity. In order to participate in any trip the school staff have to be confident that a pupil will be able to cope with the challenges that the trip presents. The school will look at the behaviour, the attendance and the wellbeing of a pupil and decide whether they are able to cope with these demands **before** accepting the pupil onto any trip out of school. The decision to allow a child to participate will be taken between the trip leader, the head of year and senior staff. The school reserves the right to withdraw the pupil's place.

Regards

Mrs M Gee, Head of Religious Studies



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I consent for my son/daughter to attend the Religious Studies Trip to Bradford YES/NO

Payment has been made by ParentPay YES/NO

I understand that this payment is non-refundable YES/NO

Full name of student Tutor Group

Parent/Guardian Date

The consent form should be handed into the main reception at St Aidan's marked for the attention of Mrs Gee by Monday 12 March 2018.