



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 Religious Studies Trip to Bradford, March 2020

The RS department are organising the annual Religious Studies trips 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 8C, 8D and 8E will go on Wednesday 11 March 2020**
- **Forms 8G, 8H and 8P will go on Thursday 12 March 2020**
- **Forms 8S, 8W and 8Y will go on Friday 13 March 2020.**

We will be visiting the Shree Laxmi Narayan Hindu Temple, Gurdwara Singh Sabha and the Madni Jamia Masjid Mosque, where pupils will have approximately one hour in each location:

Departure Time: Coaches will arrive at St Aidan's at 08:45 to take the pupils 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 (**no nuts or nut traces please**) and plenty to drink.

The cost of the trip will be £21.00. Please make payment via ParentPay **by Monday 24 February 2020**. We will take all medical and contact details from the school database so please ring the nurse if these are not up to date.

School trips form an important part of the curriculum offered at St Aidan's High School. Outdoor learning provides wonderful opportunities to build on essential skills that help children grow into confident, independent and successful adults.

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.

Please help us by reinforcing to your child our expectations on behaviour in order that every child can gain the maximum out of the trip. If we have any concerns about a pupil's participation on this trip in the time between now and the date of departure, **the Head of St Aidan's reserves the right to withdraw the pupil's place.**

Regards

Mr M Harper
Teacher of Religious Studies

Mrs M Gee
Head of Religious Studies

Headteacher: Mr C Burt

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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
Mr Harper by Monday 24 February 2020**

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