



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

January 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 7 Religious Studies Trip to Christ Church, Harrogate and BHH Synagogue in Leeds

The RS department are organizing a Religious Studies trip to Christ Church in Harrogate followed by a visit to the BHH Synagogue in Leeds. The trip is for all Year 7 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.

The trip will take place over two weeks, with **Forms 7C, 7D, 7E, 7G** travelling on **Tuesday 22 March 2022** and **Forms 7P, 7S, 7W, 7Y** travelling on **Tuesday 29 March 2022**

Departure Time: Students will walk with the appropriate ratio of staff to Christ Church in Harrogate, leaving in forms from registration shortly after 9am. At 12:00 noon, the students will be taken by coach from Christ Church to BHH Synagogue in Leeds.

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 boys should bring a plain, suitable head covering, such as a baseball cap, to wear in the synagogue.**

Lunch: Please bring a packed lunch (**no nuts or nut traces please**) and plenty to drink.

The cost of the trip will be £9.00. Please make payment via ParentPay **by Tuesday 15th February 2022**. Consent for the trip is required on ParentPay. Please note that by ticking the box online you are agreeing to your son/daughter taking part on the trip and the cost and confirming that their medical details are 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 considering 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

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