

18 June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Y7 Faith Tour Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**

I am writing to inform you about an **exciting Religious Education enrichment trip for Y7 students!** On **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**, we will be taking all Y7 students on a Faith Tour. The trip consists of 3 visits to different places of worship. These are:

- **Doncaster Jamia Masjid Sultania Mosque, Doncaster**
- **Powerhouse Christchurch, Doncaster**
- **Sri Guru Kalgidhar Gurdwara, Doncaster**

The aim of the trip is to enhance our students' understanding of Islam, Christianity and Sikhism. **The trip is fully funded so there is no cost to attend.** We will **travel to each venue via coach.** Students will visit each venue on a carousel basis. We will **leave school at 9am and return to school by 3.10pm.** Students need to **wear full school uniform. If your child wears a school skirt, please ensure that it is knee-length, in line with our policy. For part of the visit, students will sit on a carpeted floor and short skirts would be problematic.**

At each place of worship, students will be given a talk about the faith by the religious leader and will have the opportunity to ask questions. It would be helpful if you could talk to your child about this in advance and help them to plan some questions. Students will also be given a tour of each place of worship with the opportunity to look at their religious artefacts.

Please note that **on entry to the Mosque and the Gurdwara, staff and students will be required to remove their shoes. Students and staff are also required to wear head coverings in the Sikh Gurdwara** (these will be provided for them). These are essential requirements to show respect for the sanctity of the Mosque and the Gurdwara. Therefore, please ensure that your child is prepared to follow both requirements.

All students will also **need to bring a packed lunch and full water bottle on this day. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them.**

Students will need to **store mobile phones in their Yondr pouch throughout the trip.** They will be able to unlock these in the usual way on our return to school.

All students will be expected to demonstrate their usual excellent standards of behaviour and conduct during the trip. **As we are visiting places of worship, it is essential that we demonstrate our core values of respect, care and consideration at all times.** Any student who does not behave appropriately will receive a serious

sanction on return to school. Please support us to avoid that, by reiterating these expectations to your child prior to the trip.

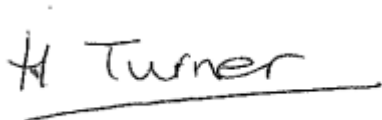
Please complete the attached Microsoft Forms by **9am Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025** to consent to your child attending this visit. You will also need to provide up to date medical information via this Microsoft Forms.

<https://forms.office.com/e/iE2mr4d2j8>

If you have any queries or concerns about this visit, please don't hesitate to contact me in school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Helen Turner  
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