



November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Religious Studies Trip – London 2023**

I am organising a 2 day (1 nights) RE Trip to London travelling with NST. The company has been arranging and delivering school excursions for many years and they take great pride in providing tours that will enable students to maximise their experience and support their education.

The trip will depart on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and return on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The cost is purely dependent upon how many students participate; however, I would estimate it to be approximately **£250**. This will include:

- Travel via executive coach
- 1 nights' Half board accommodation (Breakfast and dinner)
- Visit to Jewish Museum
- Visit to St Paul's Cathedral with themed tour including Crypt Dome and Galleries
- Theatre performance in the West End (Show TBA)
- 1.5 hour guided visit to West London Synagogue
- Full Travel Insurance

What is not included in the price:

- Lunch on each of the days (therefore it is recommended students will need a packed lunch or pocket money to buy some)
- Spending money

This trip will support their learning at GCSE, as part of the course requires students to study Judaism, focusing on their beliefs and teachings as well as religious practice. It will also allow students to have an experience beyond the classroom and to be enriched by culture in our capital.

A maximum of 60 places are available for this trip. If the demand for places is greater than this, then to ensure fairness, places will therefore be allocated according to school policy and consideration will be given to behaviour in school, behaviour during previous trips, as well as any outstanding payments on previous school trips. Those students who do not receive a place following the draw will be placed onto a reserve list.



If you wish your child to participate in the trip, please log on to ParentPay and pay the deposit of **£50** by **Friday 9th December 2022**. The payment item on ParentPay will be taken as consent for your child to attend and that you have read the guidance for school trips document attached. Further deposits and final payment will be due by a later date. Deposits are non-refundable if you choose to withdraw your child at a later date.

If you have any queries at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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