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Dear Parents and carers,

### **Year 5 Trip to different places of worship 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

At the start of the summer term, our Year 5 pupils are learning about the different places of worship in RE and to develop their understanding on this subject, we have arranged to go on a Faith Tour, visiting the Guru Nanek Gurwara Temple, the Jamia Masjid Gulshane Baghdad Mosque and the All Saints Parish Room on 1<sup>st</sup> May.

The Faith Tour will:

- give pupils the opportunity to have first hand experience of communities and faith groups through places that are important to them and people who value them.
- show the close proximity of the three places of worship brings a variety of new spiritual, moral, social and cultural experiences.
- helps pupils see a community in which people live alongside each other, recognise difference and celebrate the common life, culture and beliefs they share.

Pupils will need to bring comfortable shoes that are easily removable, a vegetarian packed lunch (no fish, meat or eggs) and either a headscarf or a beany type hat (not a baseball cap). Children can arrive and be collected from school at normal time.

A voluntary contribution of £12.30 will help us cover the cost of the trip.

Coach: £9.60

Tour: £2.70

Although such a contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. One week before the date of a visit the Governors will assess whether sufficient contributions have been received to make the visit financially viable. If it is not considered viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. In cases of financial hardship, any requests for the contribution to be waived will be treated sympathetically; do come and talk to me in confidence if this is the case. As this educational visit is taking place in school hours, we are not permitted by law (Education Act 1996) to exclude from such a visit children of parents choosing not to contribute to the cost.



Please login to Pupil Asset to both pay and provide consent for your child to go on the trip.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Grieve

Year 5/6 Unit Lead

