



NOTTINGHAM
FREE SCHOOL

25th January 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Year 8 Places of Worship Trip - Wednesday 1 March 2017

As part of the Year 8 Philosophy and Ethics curriculum the students are looking at sacred spaces and different places of worship and we have arranged for them to visit one of two places of worship within our community on Wednesday 1 March.

We intend to visit the Sikh Gurdwara Temple opposite the school on Haydn Road and the Nottingham Liberal Synagogue. It has not been possible to organise visits to all different faith communities at this stage, however it is our intention that all students in future years will have the opportunity in their time at Nottingham Free School to visit a Mosque and another type of church.

We would like all the Year 8 students to experience one of the two organised places of worship. They will then present back in their Philosophy and Ethics teaching groups and design a multi-faith place of worship that can facilitate the needs of all different faith groups.

If your child already attends a place of worship please could you indicate on the reply slip so that we can arrange for them to experience somewhere different.

The visits will take place on Wednesday 1 March from approximately 10:00am - 12:30pm. Students need to attend school as usual in full school uniform and with their normal equipment for the day. They will be able to leave bags at school if required. Students will be escorted by staff on foot to the different places of worship so it is advisable that you check the weather forecast that day and ensure that they are appropriately equipped with a coat etc.

There is no cost incurred for the visits and the students will not be required to bring any extra money.

If you have any questions about the upcoming trip please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Bethan Inglis
Lead Teacher for Humanities

Please complete and return this reply slip to the school office by Thursday 9 February

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I do/do not give permission for _____ to attend the places of worship trip.

If your child already attends a place of worship please indicate below

Signed: _____

**THIS SLIP MUST BE RETURNED BY THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY OTHERWISE YOUR CHILD
WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TRIP**