



12th December 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 11 RS Trip to Jamia Mosque Derby

We are pleased to inform you that, as part of their Religious Studies GCSE course, all Year 11 students will be attending a visit to a local mosque, Jamia Mosque Derby. This trip will take place over three dates (see below), and it is designed to complement and enhance their studies of Islamic Beliefs and Practices, two core units of their upcoming exams.

During the visit, students will have the unique opportunity to explore key Islamic practices in person, helping them to put the theory they have been studying into practice. They will learn more about the Five Pillars of Islam, the role of prayer (Salah) other key aspects of Islamic life. This visit will also provide students with a deeper understanding of the cultural and spiritual dimensions of Islam, enriching their learning and helping them to better prepare for their GCSE exams.

We believe that this experience will not only support their academic studies but also give them a more personal and tangible understanding of Islamic beliefs, making their exam preparation more meaningful and engaging.

The law currently does not allow us to make a charge for this category of trip, although we ask for a voluntary contribution of £10 per student. No student may be excluded from the excursion because of inability to pay. However, unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the excursions, the visit may not take place. If you feel you are unable to pay for this trip and would like your child to go, please contact me.

We are confident that this trip will be a valuable and enriching part of their studies.

<u>Class</u>	All Year 11 Pupils
<u>Date</u>	Wednesday 8th January (11Y1, 11Y2 and 12 students from 11Y4 who will be informed separately) Tuesday 14 th January (12 students from 11Y4 who will be informed separately, 11Y3 and 11X2) Tuesday 21 st January (11X1, 11X3 and 11X4)
<u>Transport</u>	By Coach both ways.
<u>Clothes and Equipment</u>	Students need to be in full uniform. Girls must bring a scarf to cover their heads.
<u>Food/Drink</u>	Students are welcome to bring bottled water and a snack in their bags. Food/Drink must not be consumed on the coaches.
<u>Spending Money</u>	No spending money required.
<u>Voluntary Contribution</u>	£10 via ParentPay
<u>Additional Information</u>	This trip is designed to support students' knowledge and understanding of Islamic Beliefs and Islamic Practices which makes up 2/8 of their overall GCSE.
<u>Departure time</u>	08:50am at the Coach Park
<u>Arrival Time</u>	12pm in time for the start of lunch

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Grace Waker
Head of Religious Studies

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*