



March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

RE London Offsite Visit on Tuesday 18th June 2024

I am writing to inform you of an intended visit to **London on Tuesday 18th June 2024**. In order to support our GCSE program of study, we have the opportunity to take our GCSE classes to visit both St Paul's Cathedral and East London Mosque. The visit to London will allow students to further develop their understanding of these two religions by seeing both religions in action. They will have the chance to tour both places of worship with a tour guide as well as ask questions about the importance of religion to the guides.

Payment Details

We are fortunate enough to have secured funding from the local SACRE to reduce the cost of this visit to yourself, meaning that the College is asking for a payment of **£30** towards the cost of the coach from each student.

Such an opportunity will be of great benefit to your child's GCSE RE studies as both Christianity and Islam are studied as part of the course. We are hoping every GCSE student will be able to participate in the visit.

If you would like your son or daughter to go on this visit please could you give consent and pay the £30 via the School Gateway App by Friday 22nd March 2024.

Arrangements for the Visit

The visit will take place on **Tuesday 18th June 2024**. The coach will leave the College at **6am** and will return at **8.30pm**.

Students are advised to bring either a packed lunch and/or money to purchase food on our return journey (there is also a gift shop in St Paul's Cathedral). Students receiving Free School Meals will be catered for and your child is asked to collect this from the KS3 Canteen prior to departure on the day. Your son or daughter may wish to bring some additional money for other refreshments throughout the visit.

At all times prior to the departure of the trip, the College reserves the right to review the placement of any student dependent upon their behaviour, attendance and health.

You should make arrangements for the collection of your child from college or give them permission to walk home at this time.

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Yours sincerely

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