

7th September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 7 PSHE: Interfaith visit to Bradford, 26th, 28th or 30th September 2022

As part of your son/daughter's PSHE studies, a one-day educational visit to Bradford has been arranged. An action-packed day has been planned to provide an opportunity for students to experience different faiths, and to develop their understanding about diversity.

These visits will take place over a three-day period in September, and your child will be joined by the rest of their new tutor group, their form tutor and myself; therefore, in addition to learning about different faiths, it is providing some really important bonding time for the tutor group as well!

The dates for the visits are as follows:

- Monday 26th September: 7ABR and 7ARI
- Wednesday 28th September: 7DMU and 7KRO
- Friday 30th September: 7JBI

With regards to the plan for the day, we will be leaving school at 8:00am, and expect to return to school by 4:30pm (which means that students who normally travel to and from school by bus / taxi / car etc. will need to make alternative plans for transport on the day of the visit).

During the day, we will be receiving guided tours of Madni Mosque (a Muslim place of worship) and Lakshmi Narayan (a Hindu Temple), before heading to Bombay Stores (the UK's largest Asian department store).

The students will be under the constant supervision of their teachers, and will be told about the standards of behaviour we expect. Students must bring a packed lunch and **will be required to wear school uniform**. We will be eating our lunch at the Grange Interlink Centre, a multi-purpose community facility situated in the heart of Bradford. A small amount of spending money (up to £10.00) is permitted, and mobile phones are allowed whilst travelling on the coach.

Please note, any student on free school meals can book a packed lunch the day before (up to the value of £2.60); If any other student wishes to book a packed lunch, that is fine, but must be done by the day before we go: Please contact Annette De Roche if you would like to do this at derochea@bedalehighschool.org.uk

The cost of the trip including transport, guided tours and workshops, and insurance will be £23.00.

Please make payment and give consent via Parent pay by **Wednesday 21st September**.

Thank you for your continued support, and do not hesitate to get in touch with myself if you have any questions about any aspects of the visit.

Yours faithfully

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