



5th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Creative Curriculum – Year 8 Cardiff Places of Worship Visit

As part of the Creative Curriculum, I have organised a trip for the Year 8's to visit a Synagogue and Gurdwara in Cardiff. The trip links with the work students have been, and will continue to do in Religious Education. In addition, students will be using the information collected on the trip in a follow-up workshop later in the week. Students with a surname beginning A to Le will go on the trip on Tuesday 9th July and students with a surname beginning Li to Z will go on Wednesday 10th July. Whilst half the year group are in Cardiff, the other half of the year will be doing a day's first aid course run by Anubis.

Students on the trip to Cardiff will need to be in school for 8.50am so we can leave straight after registration. Students will need to wear school uniform. They will also need to bring a packed lunch. There will not be any opportunity to buy a lunch in Cardiff. **If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch from the canteen, please email me so this can be organised.**

Due to the distance involved getting to Cardiff and back, as well as ensuring students have sufficient time at the places of worship, we not be returning to school until about 4.30pm. Alternative arrangements will therefore need to be made to get your child home from school on the trip's return.

There is no cost to this trip as it is being covered within the Creative Curriculum Budget. However, we are asking parents/carers to make a one-off payment of £10 via ParentPay to help subsidise the total cost of the activities being planned across the 3½ weeks. If you have not made this payment, I would be grateful if you could arrange payment.

If you have any queries about the trip, or anything relating to the Creative Curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Kind regards

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Head of SPHERE