



FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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9th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Visit to Birmingham – Tuesday 18th September 2018.

As part of our GCSE Religious Studies unit on Islam, the whole of Year 11 are to visit Birmingham on Tuesday 18th September. We will be visiting the Central Mosque and an Islamic Experience Exhibition. Both sites will allow students to have a far greater understanding of the Islamic aspect of their GCSE. This is an opportunity for a cultural experience not easily available in Herefordshire and supports our school’s Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social development. We are especially keen for all our students to experience first-hand aspects of Islamic culture and tradition, to help them better understand the value of tolerance and diversity, upon which we place such great importance in modern Britain.

The coach will leave school at 8:00am and return by 5:00pm, so students will need to be collected at this time. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink although those who normally receive Free School Meals will have one ordered on their behalf. If students normally use anti-sickness tablets they should take them before the journey. The students will need to wear their school uniform for the visit with sensible footwear suitable for walking and a waterproof coat in case of rain. As we are visiting a place of worship the students will need to cover their heads in the Mosque so will need to bring a scarf or a sensible hat.

It will be necessary to collect contributions for this field work but as neither venue charges, it will only be for the coach fare. We have therefore been able to fix this at £11.00; please pay via Parent Pay.

Please complete the slip below and return to Mr Emmett no later than Friday 7th September.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Emmett
Head of RS/PSHE

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I give permission for the named student below to attend the GCSE Birmingham trip on Tuesday 18th September at 8am. I will arrange for their prompt collection from Fairfield at 5pm. I have paid £11.00 to cover transport costs by Parent Pay

Name Tutor Group

Signed Date

Emergency contact number



