



Queen Mary's Grammar School

Headmaster: T J Swain, M A

9th January 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Department of Religion, Philosophy & Ethics has arranged for your son to attend an educational visit to the Central Jamia Mosque in Birmingham followed by a visit to the Islamic Experience Exhibition. The trip will complement their study of hermeneutics and the Koran and will prove invaluable to their study of the Muslim worldview.

The year group will go in groups of 45 on three different dates. Your son's trip is **Tuesday 30 January 2018**. The coach will leave from the school at approximately 9.15 am and will return to school for 2.45 pm, in time for period 6. There will be a time slot provided for pupils to eat a packed lunch, please therefore provide a packed lunch for your son.

As the trip involves a visit to a religious place of worship, we ask that you emphasise with your son the need for respect to be shown at all times throughout the visit. The pupils will be asked to cover their heads whilst inside the mosque (head coverings will be provided if necessary) and they must also be dressed modestly. We ask therefore that the boys attend in full school uniform.

The trip will cost **£5.70** per student to cover the cost of coach transfer from the school to the mosque and then to the Islamic Experience Exhibition this will be payable via Parent Pay on the school website. This is an activity for which we may not legally make a charge and we may not exclude any pupil if parents are not prepared to make a voluntary contribution. However the trip cannot take place unless we can raise £5.70 per pupil to cover the cost of coach travel. The school, of course, remains willing to assist parents in financial difficulties. Please complete the attached reply slip and return to school by **Tuesday 23rd January 2018**.

Yours sincerely

Richard Langton
Head of School


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Please detach and return to Miss McKinney by Tuesday 23rd January 2018

Parent/Guardian of:.....Form.....

Signed.....Date.....

I consent to my son participating in the visit to Central Jamia Mosque and the Islamic Experience Exhibition and will pay £5.70 via ParentPay to cover the costs.

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