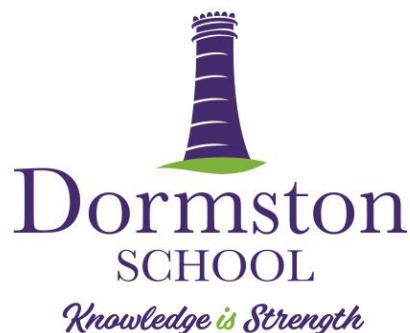


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YEAR 10 RELIGIOUS STUDIES TRIP PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Religious Studies Worcester Cathedral Visit – Wednesday 15 November 2023

Religious Studies would like to offer GCSE students in Year 10 the opportunity to experience a daytrip to Worcester Cathedral on Wednesday 15 November 2023. This is a very different visit to the previous cathedral visit, as it involves inter-faith discussions with leaders from a number of faiths. There will be an opportunity to observe Christian worship in the form of Holy Communion, and workshops on the themes of pilgrimage and environmentalism. All of these themes are relevant to the GCSE students are currently working towards. The conference and workshops will be delivered to students from our school and other schools working towards this qualification.

The cost of the trip will be £21.00 which includes coach hire, and workshops led by Worcester Cathedral education department. Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the trip. A reduction to this amount has however been applied to Pupil Premium students. Please see ParentPay account for details. **Full payment will need to be paid by Friday 3 November 2023 in order to secure your child a place on this trip.**

Students MUST bring a packed lunch them. Any students who are entitled to Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch if requested on the below expression of interest link.

Students will depart at 8.15am and are anticipated to return to school at 3.45pm. It will be parents/carers responsibility to ensure safe collection of their child on their return. Students will be allowed to bring their mobile phones for the purposes of updating you on their anticipated return time. If your child does not have a phone please ask them to contact a member of staff who will contact you on their behalf.

Students can wear their own clothes, it is important that they wear sensible footwear. Please bear in mind that it is a place of worship therefore respectful and modest clothing must be worn. It would be much appreciated if parents/carers could use the Online Payment system when paying for this trip, it is a user-friendly system and easily accessible. If there is an issue with making a payment by this method a barcode letter can be requested from the school office.

Can you also please be aware that any students who are behaving inappropriately in school before the trip, or not achieving what we would expect of them, will not be taken. If this happens after payment has been made a refund will not be possible as we have to meet the costs regardless of how many students are going. We ask for your understanding on this matter. **Please confirm your expression of interest to attend this trip by completing the below link no later than Friday 20 October 2023 at 3.00pm.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/R7vkQs3Sv1>

Yours sincerely

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