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October 2026

**YEAR 10 RELIGIOUS STUDIES TRIP PARENTS/CARERS**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 10 Religious Studies Coventry Cathedral Visit – Thursday 3 December 2026**

Religious Studies would like to offer GCSE students in Year 10 the opportunity to experience a daytrip to Coventry Cathedral on Thursday 3 December 2026. This is a unique opportunity for students to experience first-hand a Christian place of worship and pilgrimage, to support them in their current unit on Christian Beliefs. This visit also supports our previous unit on 'Religion, Peace and Conflict' as Coventry Cathedral is now a centre for reconciliation within the Christian Church.

The cost of the trip will be £21.00 which includes coach hire, workshops based upon conflict and reconciliation and guided tours. A discount will be applied to any students who are Pupil Premium. Please see ParentPay for details. Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the trip. They may also want to bring a small amount of money (no more than £10.00) for any items they wish to buy from the gift shops. 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 8.30am 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. **Full payment will need to be paid by Friday 20 November 2026 in order to secure your child a place on this trip.**

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 6 November 2026 at 3.00pm.**

Year 10 RS Trip to Coventry Cathedral - 3 December 2026 – Fill in form

Yours sincerely

Mr Salton-McLaughlin

**Mr Salton-McLaughlin**
**Head of Religious Studies**