



GOLDINGTON GREEN ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carers.

31st March 2022

Year 3 Visit to Queen's Park Faith Tour, Bedford – Tuesday 26th April 2022

In support of our Year 3 R.E. topic work we have arranged a visit to three places of worship in Queen's Park, Bedford. Each part of this 'Faith Tour' will include an informative presentation and tour of the place of worship, led by a member of that faith community; Children will not be asked to participate in worship. The pupils will spend time at All Saint's Parish Church, Jamia Masjid Gulshane Bagdhad Mosque and Guru Nanak Gurdwara. To show respect to the different faith communities, **children will need to bring a headscarf or beany type hat** (not baseball caps).

The visit will take place on **Tuesday 26th April 2022**. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school promptly after registers are taken and we will return to school before the end of the school day. We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of **£3.50** per child towards the cost of the visit. We regret that we may be obliged to cancel this visit if we do not receive sufficient financial support. **Please make your payment by ParentPay no later than Wednesday 20th April 2022**. You will also be asked to tick the box on ParentPay to give your consent for your child to go on this trip.

The children should wear their normal school uniform. As we are away from school over the lunch period your child will need to bring a packed lunch on this day. **As the Gurdwara has a vegetarian ethos, the community has asked that visitors' packed lunches should be strictly vegetarian in content (no meat, fish or eggs)**. The following ideas have been suggested:

Sandwiches, from normal sliced bread, bread rolls or pitta bread, containing:

Varieties of Cheese,

With pickles, salad, tomato, coleslaw, cucumber...

Salad

Marmite (not Bovril)

Hummus

Falafels

Grilled vegetables

Vegetarian Pasta salad

Crisps

Salted/ savoury crackers/bread sticks

Chewy/crunchy bars

Mini boxes of raisins

Pre- packed fruit strips

Fresh Fruit



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If you would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch for your child this is possible, **but it must be ordered in advance by emailing your child's class teacher. They will then be able to collect it from the school kitchen on the day of the trip.**

Before ticking the consent box on ParentPay it is important that you understand that,

1. While the supervisory adults in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of the young person, neither they, nor the Academy, can necessarily be held liable in respect of loss of or damage to the property or injury suffered by the young person arising out of the educational visit/journey, unless such loss, damage or injury results from the negligence of Goldington Green Academy, its employees or official volunteers, and
2. That you read and understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

If you would like to see a copy of the risk assessment for this visit please ask at the school office.

Yours sincerely

The Year 3 Team



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