

March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are exploring the possibility of offering an exciting Religious Education residential trip to London for our Year 7 pupils. This visit is designed to enrich pupils' understanding of faith, practice, and community by giving them the opportunity to experience first-hand some of the UK's most significant places of worship.

The proposed two-day, one-night trip would take place next academic year and would be supported by NST, a reputable educational travel provider.

Pupils would enjoy a diverse and engaging programme including:

- Guided tour of Neasden Hindu Temple (BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir)
Pupils will explore Hindu beliefs, worship, and architecture through a talk and guided experience.
- Themed tour of St Paul's Cathedral
Including access to the Crypt, Dome and Galleries, giving insight into Christianity, its history, and symbolism.
- Visit to London Central Mosque
An invaluable opportunity to learn about Islam, the role of the mosque, and community life.
- Evening meal at Little Italy Restaurant and breakfast at the hotel

The anticipated cost is £235 per pupil, based on 40 pupils attending.

This price includes accommodation, breakfast, coach travel, pre-booked visits, a two-course evening meal, risk assessment support, and 24/7 emergency cover.

Before we proceed with a formal booking, we first need to understand how many families would be interested in taking up this opportunity.

If you would be interested in your child taking part in this trip, please complete the short interest form linked: [Expression of interest form for year 7 Religious Education residential – Fill out form](#)

This expression of interest is not a commitment at this stage—it simply helps us decide whether to move forward with securing the booking.



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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you and hope your child will have the opportunity to take part in what promises to be a memorable and enriching experience.

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