



# Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy



18 December 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of Year 7 Religious Education, we have arranged an opportunity for all Year 7 students to visit **Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral** and the **Liverpool Muslim Society Al Rahma Mosque**. The visit will run over two days, with tutor groups 7A, 7B and 7C going on Tuesday 21 January 2020 and tutor groups 7H, 7M and 7X going on Wednesday 22 January 2020.

During the morning session, students will visit the Mosque and learn about its significance for Muslims as a place of worship. This element of the visit will be led by an Imam, supported by teachers from Bishop Rawstorne, including myself and other members of the Religious Education department. During the afternoon session at the Cathedral, students will learn about the features of the Cathedral as a Christian place of worship and how these can be compared and contrasted with what students have seen at the Mosque earlier in the day.

Students will depart from school after morning registration and return in time for the usual school buses at 3.15pm. School uniform must be worn, which must include either trousers or a knee length skirt with tights. It is also important that female students bring a scarf or piece of material should they wish to cover their hair whilst in the Mosque. Students should also bring a packed lunch or indicate (if entitled) that they require a free school meal.

To assist with meeting the costs of the visit, we are requesting a payment of £8.50 per student. Please make payment on 'School Money' by following the link in the text message sent to the primary contact held on our system by Thursday 9 January 2020. When payment is made online, we assume that you have provided implied consent and have agreed to the terms set out in this letter. If a student has monies to the school outstanding then he/she will not be permitted to join the trip until outstanding monies have been paid.

Naturally, we encourage high attendance throughout the year and all students are required to attend school on the day following any school trip. Unless there is a genuine reason for absence, school may choose to withdraw the right for students to attend future trips that may impact upon attendance.

Any place offered on an educational visit is conditional and may subsequently be reviewed by the Senior Leadership Team of the academy if a student's presence is identified as being potentially prejudicial to the health and safety of those participating in the visit.

Yours sincerely

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