



13 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 10 RS GCSE Trips**

As part of the RS GCSE course, we have arranged two trips for our Year 10 RS students which directly enhance the student's real-world learning of the two religions they are studying. The following visits will take place during the double RS lessons:

- **Wednesday 8 February 2023 – White Waltham Parish Church**
- **Wednesday 12 July 2023 – Slough Islamic Centre**

At the time of visiting White Waltham Church, students will be studying the Christian Practices unit of their course, which looks at how Christians put their beliefs into practice, including prayer and worship. Students will be able to see how beliefs are shown in the architecture of the building and be able to discuss different forms of worship.

Similarly, the visit to the Slough Islamic Centre will be at the end of the Islam unit. Students will see how Muslim beliefs are seen in their buildings and place of prayer, worship and community.

We are fortunate to have the vicar from White Waltham and a member of the Islamic Centre Education Team coming into lessons to speak first-hand about beliefs and practices within Christianity and Islam. These speakers have been into school before and were found by students to be informative and interesting.

The cost of both these trips is £5 per student, and to secure your child's place, please make payment via your sQuid account. You will be able to do this from today (closing: 10pm on Monday 31 October 2022). Please note that due to the nature of these trips, we are not able to offer a refund if your child is unable to go.

Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carer responsibility to inform the school.

If you would like any further information about this particular trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via the main office or by email to [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com).

Yours sincerely

Mrs F Kirby  
Assistant Headteacher

**Please note:**

- Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives a suspension may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.
- Should your child be unable to attend a trip due to medical reasons, we will require a Medical Certificate to apply for an insurance claim.
- If the trip is cancelled due to uncontrollable circumstances i.e. weather, Foreign/Home Office guidance, the refunding of costs will be subject to insurance cover.
- There will be no insurance cover due to disinclination to travel.