

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s),

RE: Religious Education Year 7 Visit to Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Southall, London Thursday, 18th June 2020

The Religious Education Department will be running a trip to Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha (a Sikh place of worship) in Southall on Thursday, June 18th 2020. This trip will help to facilitate the pupils' learning about world religions and enrich their understanding of Sikhism in the UK.

Pupils will be departing SHSB by coach at 8.30am and returning at approximately 3.45-4.00pm; should there be any significant change to our return time pupils will be permitted to contact their parents to update them. Pupils will be required to wear school uniform on the day and will need to bring a packed lunch and appropriate drinks (fizzy drinks are not permitted). As part of our visit, students will visit the langar, a free kitchen where vegetarian food is offered free to all worshippers and visitors. It is expected that the students who attend will share in the langar and that they will also eat the holy sweet (karah parshad) which they will be given as they leave the worship hall. Please note, however, that any students with declared food allergies will not be permitted to eat in the langar nor to try the karah parshad as a precaution.

There are 90 places available on this trip and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis in terms of payments received. **Should we not be able to fill 90 places, the trip will have to be reduced to 45 places, refunds will then be issued via WisePay to students in the 46 – 90 bracket.**

The **cost of the trip is £21.00**, this should be paid via WisePay which will be **opened for payments at 1.00pm on Monday 27th January 2020**. The final deadline for payment is Monday 10th February 2020. In order for your son to attend this visit, you must complete the required "Offsite Visit Form". This appears as a blue hyperlink and is submitted by pressing the 'save details' button. If you have any difficulties in accessing your WisePay account, or any concerns over your ability to make this payment, please contact Mrs Howley in the Finance Office.

Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha is an amazing example of a Sikh temple and we are looking forward to a tremendous visit.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have enquiries about this trip,

Yours sincerely

Mrs D. Child
RE Teacher



