



January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 7 Religious Studies Visit to Coventry Cathedral – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

As part of our Religious Studies course and as part of the INVEST curriculum, we will be taking Year 7 to visit Coventry Cathedral. The cathedral is a superb example of modern art, symbolism and architecture being used to express the Christian faith. This visit will provide a stimulus for our course on expressing belief through art and symbolism. Each year the visit to Coventry Cathedral proves to be an experience the girls thoroughly enjoy and benefit from, whatever their personal beliefs or views. We will be there as visitors, not worshippers, and we will not be taking part in any act of worship, although we may witness one at midday.

Transport will be by coach, leaving school at 8.45 am and returning by 3.30 pm. Girls should bring a packed lunch with a drink. All students must wear their school uniform and a coat, as part of the tour is out of doors. A clipboard, plain paper and pencils will be needed for notes and sketches. If your daughter suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that she takes travel pills for the journey.

In order to finance the trip we must ask for a voluntary contribution of £8.50. This is used to cover the £5 cost of the tour at the cathedral with the remainder covering transport costs. Your daughter would not be denied a place on the trip if you were unable to make a payment, however, the school cannot proceed with the visit unless it is clear that there will be sufficient voluntary contributions to finance the trip.

If your daughter is in receipt of Free School Meals, or has been at some stage since she joined the school, or either parent is an active member of the Armed Forces then please contact Mrs Kittle, Student Support, as we have additional funding available in the form of Pupil Premium and Service Premium to help in this instance.

Payment must be made via ParentPay, using your login details, by 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Yours sincerely

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