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22nd February 2010

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Dear Parents,

Enrichment Day 22nd March 2010

As part of year 8 students' study of religious buildings, the Religious Studies department has organised a visit to two different venues in London. We will be visiting a Sikh Gurdwara, at the Brent Sikh Centre, and the Central London Mosque, both of which are in North London. Students will tour both places of worship and will be invited to ask questions to enrich their understanding of the purpose of religious buildings and to deepen their knowledge of religious practises. Please note that the objective of such activities is purely educational; both places of worship respect the varying beliefs of all visitors.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 08.30 and returning by approximately 17.30. Girls are asked to meet in the dining hall for registration at 08.20. They will need to bring a packed lunch which will be eaten at the Sikh Centre. Lunch must be **vegetarian** in order to respect the food laws of the Gurdwara.

Due to the nature of the visit it is important that students pay respect to the beliefs and practices of the faiths concerned and dress modestly; full school uniform, with knee length (Minimum) skirt, should be observed. Each student will also need to bring their own headscarf. A wide scarf or pashmina-style wrap will be appropriate. Staff will supervise the students at all times during the day. As with all trips and visits, students are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct for school trips which they have read, agreed and signed.

The total cost of the visit, including transport, entry costs and donations to each place of worship, is £13.50. This is a voluntary contribution; however, if we are unable to cover the costs of the visit, it may not take place. If you wish your daughter to attend, please complete and return the form below. The school's preferred method of payment is via Parent Pay. If using this system, you will still need to return the attached slip. If you are unable to use Parent Pay, please complete and return the slip to the Finance Office, together with a cheque made payable to CCHS. The deadline for receipt of payment, by either method, is Friday 12th March 2010. All documents should be in a sealed envelope marked with your daughter's name, form and 'Religious Buildings Visit'.

A decision on the financial viability of the trip will be taken on Monday 15th March.

Should you wish your daughter to participate, but are concerned about meeting the full cost, please return the slip and attach a letter addressed to Mrs Chapman Headteacher, who will consider your request.

Any students not participating in the visit will be expected to attend school and follow a planned programme of activities.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P. Giles
Head of Religious Studies



To: The Finance Office, Chelmsford County High School for Girls

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Religious Studies Department

Visit to Muslim and Hindu Places of Worship

I have read and understand the details of the trip and I accept the arrangements for travel and supervision.

I enclose cheque/cash payment of £13.50*

I have paid via Parent Pay*

** delete as appropriate*

Name of student: Form: 8

Signed: Date:

Parent/Guardian

Emergency Contact (name & number) on 22/03/10

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Yr 8 RS Visit

22/03/2010

Name:

Form: 8

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Received: £13.50

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