



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 8 Jewish Museum Visit – Monday 14th November 2022

As part of your child's Religious Studies course we are organising a day visit to the Jewish Museum on Monday 14th November 2022. We shall travel by coach, leaving school at 9am and returning at 3.00pm approximately. Your child should wear full school uniform and bring appropriate writing equipment. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch with them. **The packed lunch should be vegetarian as the museum is a dairy kosher venue.**

The visit will include two workshops, going into depth on Kosher Laws and Shabbat. These workshops are an excellent opportunity for your child to further their understanding and experience Judaism in a way school cannot provide.

During the Shabbat workshop, your child will be able to explore Jewish culture by observing Shabbat rituals such as, how a family prepares for Shabbat and Havdalah. Your child will be making a candle and/or candle holder to take back with them!

In the Kosher Laws workshop, your child will discover how food links with Jewish identity and practice, explore the Torah and understand the reason why keeping Kosher is a requirement for Jews and reflect on the centrality of food and symbolism through the festival of Passover. Your child will be able to taste some of the food used in Passover. If your child has any dietary restrictions, please let Miss Andreone know ASAP.

The cost of this event will be **£20.50**. Payment of this amount is voluntary, but the reality is that unless sufficient voluntary contributions are made to cover costs we will be forced to cancel the event for all pupils. Please make payment, via WisePay, by **Tuesday 1st November 2022**. 50% of the cost of the trip will automatically be met by the school for pupils in receipt of free school meals.

There are 66 spaces for this trip. Only those pupils for whom we have received parent/carer permission and payment via WisePay by the deadline of Tuesday 1st November will be considered for a place. If pupil numbers exceed the number of places available then a ballot will be held. Those unsuccessful in the ballot will receive a full refund and be given priority in the next school visit available to them.

If we do not receive payment by Tuesday 1st November 2022, we will assume that you do not wish your child to attend. All pupils not attending will attend lessons as normal on that day.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. We very much hope your child will find the event rewarding.

Yours sincerely,

Miss I Andreone
Subject Leader for Religious Studies

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