

1st May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 RE Educational Visit

We are delighted to be able to offer Year 5 the opportunity to visit “Faith in Queen’s Park” in Bedford. The visit will entail a tour of a Mosque, Gurdwara and Church.

This educational visit will take place on **Wednesday 17th July**.

Your child will need to bring with them:

- Full school uniform with comfortable shoes (*that they are able to remove independently*).
- A packed lunch- **this must be Vegetarian**, no eggs, meat or fish –Because the Sikhs have a strict ‘vegetarian only’ rule inside the Gurdwara [no glass bottles please]
- A small backpack [to be carried throughout the day]
- Clothing: *Head scarves or beanie style hats are worn by everyone inside the Gurdwara and by females inside the Mosque. Where possible pupils will need to bring their own head-scarf, although they have some available, if required.*
Shoes will need to be removed inside the entrance of both the Gurdwara and the Mosque.
- Any medication [including travel sickness tablets] clearly labelled with their name to be handed to the office.

On the day of the visit, students need to arrive at school by **8:00 am** for a prompt departure at **8:15 am**. We will leave the venue at 13:30 pm and arrive back at Edwinstree at approximately 2:30 pm, pupils will be dismissed at the end of the school day in the normal manner.

We are pleased to announce that we received a Locality Budget Scheme Grant towards this visit and have been able to significantly reduce the cost. The cost of this visit will be **£14.50** per student, which includes coach hire, parking and the tour cost. Payment can be made via the school Gateway. Payment and consent form should be completed by **Friday 24th May 2024**.

If the cost of this visit will cause you financial difficulty, please email the office on admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk.

If you have any questions, the FAQ section of the website is particularly useful- [FAQ – Faith in Queen's Park \(faithinqueenspark.org.uk\)](http://www.faithinqueenspark.org.uk), alternatively please contact myself via the hoy5@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk

Please click on the link below to provide consent for your child to attend.
<https://forms.office.com/e/sYtcSSJdBn>

We are also looking for a limited number of parent volunteers to accompany us on the visit. If you would be willing to attend, please indicate on the form link above and we will contact you if required. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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