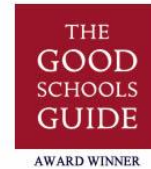




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February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Trip to Sikh Gurdwara, Southall & Hindu Swaminarayan Temple, Neasden – Thursday 21st May 2020

As part of our year 8 Beliefs and Values studies we are planning a trip for year 8 students to the Sikh Gurdwara in Southall, West London and the Hindu Swaminarayan Temple in Neasden. This trip offers students a unique insight into two of the country's most significant and famous places of worship for world religions. We believe that there is a lot to be gained for students from this visit, which will help to enhance their understanding of both Sikh and Hindu worship in Great Britain.

The trip is scheduled for Thursday 21st May 2020. Students will travel by coach, leaving school at 9.00am and returning to school for approximately 4.45pm. Those who normally travel by bus will need to arrange alternative transport.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £20.00 which will cover the cost of the visit. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, it will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. In the event that this trip should become oversubscribed we will complete a ballot to allocate places in a fair manner. Payment can be made via the school online payment system.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we can use that to pay for the full cost of the trip to the Sikh Gurdwara and Hindu Swaminarayan Temple. All you need to do is tick the consent box on the online payment system. If, however, you would like to make a contribution towards the trip there is also a facility to make payment.

In the unlikely event that a student has to be removed from the trip due to poor behaviour, we reserve the right not to refund the voluntary contribution/cost associated with this visit. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at <https://sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/parents/school-trip-insurance/>. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

Students will need to bring a packed lunch as there will not be an opportunity to stop and buy lunch. They will need to wear school uniform for this visit. Please make sure they also bring a coat/raincoat.

The Sikh Temple has a Langar (Punjabi kitchen), the term used in Sikhism for the community kitchen in a Gurdwara where a free meal is served to all the visitors, without distinction of religion, caste, gender, economic status or ethnicity.

Please advise if your child has any food allergies which we need to be aware of.

We reserve the right to withdraw the place if the behaviour of any student gives cause for concern.



If your child wishes to take part in the trip, please complete the reply slip below and return to the finance office by Friday 6th March.

If you have any questions please contact me on dedwards@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely



Ms D Edwards
Beliefs & Values Department

To: Finance Office

Year 8 trip to the Southall Sikh Gurdwara and the Hindu Swaminarayan Temple in Neasden – Thursday 21st May 2020

My child wishes to go on the year 8 trip to the Southall Sikh Gurdwara and the Hindu Swaminarayan Temple in Neasden.

Student Name _____ Form _____

I have made payment of £20.00 via the school online payment system. ☐

My child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant and I have ticked the consent box on the online payment system. ☐

Parent/Carer name (please sign) _____

Parent/Carer name (please print) _____

Date _____

We will use the emergency contact details we have on our database for your child for this trip. If however, the contact details will be different for the duration of this trip, please fill in the details below:

Emergency contact telephone number _____

Emergency contact name (please print) _____

Parent/Carer name (please sign) _____

Parent/Carer name (please print) _____

Date _____