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## **RE: Year 9 GCSE RS Visit to Manchester Central Mosque – June 2025**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, your child is studying aspects of both Islam and Christianity as part of their GCSE Religious Studies course. They are currently undertaking units on Islam covering topics on beliefs and practices of Islam. A major aspect of this unit is to study the Muslim place of worship identifying the main features of a mosque as well as other roles a mosque serves in the Muslim community. Therefore, they will have the opportunity to gain information and insight in an authentic setting by participation in the visit to the **Manchester Central Mosque** in Manchester in July 2025.

**Trips will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June. You will be notified of the specific date your child will go on the trip nearer the time.**

The coach will leave school at 10.00 a.m. and arrive back at the school by 2.00 p.m.

All pupils will be required to wear full school uniform and respect the mosque dress code by dressing modestly (trousers or knee length skirts).

We would also like to take advantage of the Mosques location and take your child to enjoy some cultural cuisine often enjoyed in Islamic countries by dining in a nearby restaurant, My Lahore, after their visit to the mosque.

Your child will have the choice of 3 different dining options:

Option 1-Meat Option (halal)	Option 2- Vegetarian Option	Option 3- Non Curry Option (halal)
Lamb Seekh Kebeb	Vegetable Samosa Chaat	Gourmet Beef burger
Traditional Chicken Tikka Masala (Mild to Medium)	Channa Karahi (VE)	Fries
All meals come with sharing sides of rice, chips and naan.		
All meals come with a choice of fizzy drink and ice cream.		

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The cost of the trip is £28.00. This includes transport costs, a donation to the Mosque and the cost of your child's meal. If you would like your child to attend please confirm your child's permission, alongside their contribution to the cost of the trip via **Parent Pay by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**.

Once payment has been received you will be prompted to select which meal option your child would like, alongside any allergies we need to be made aware of. **It is essential we are made aware on this form of any allergies or health issues your child has, alongside medication your child is taking.**

Yours Sincerely,

*H. Stedman*

Miss H Stedman

Head of Religious Education