



Urmston Grammar School

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RE: Year 7 RS Visit to the Sikh Gurdwara- Cheetam Hill Manchester – November 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The current year 7 Religious Studies curriculum covers a unit titled *Should we sell Religious Buildings to feed the starving?* An important feature of this unit is the study of the Sikh Gurdwara and all that it offers to its worshippers and the public. With this in mind, the Religious Studies department has organised a trip to the Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara in Manchester on the following dates. Monday 3rd November 2025, Tuesday 4th November 2025 and Wednesday 5th November 2025.

Your child will visit the Gurdwara on **one** of these dates with the aim to learn more about the religion of Sikhism and more specifically about the inner workings of the Gurdwara. The visit will begin by a guided tour of the building followed by a Q&A session. The visit will end by consuming a simple vegetarian Langar meal which is a key practice in most Sikh Gurdwara's. If your child has any allergies, please complete the allergy information form on Parent Pay. Similarly, if anyone does not wish to try the meal, they must inform a member of staff on the day of the visit. We will leave school at approximately 09.30 and return by 13.30. Full school uniform must be worn on the day of the visit.

The cost of the trip is £10.00. This includes transport costs and a small donation to the Gurdwara. 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 31st October 2025**.

If your child currently receives free school meals, the full cost of the trip will be absorbed by the school, however, you **MUST** confirm your child's attendance by consenting on ParentPay.

Yours Sincerely,

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