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Year 7 Religion, Philosophy and Ethics Visit to Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our Year 7 Religion, Philosophy and Ethics curriculum, students have the opportunity to visit Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara in Manchester. This visit will support our unit of study, "Should Religious Buildings Be Sold to Feed the Starving?", by allowing students to experience first-hand how a religious building serves both a faith community and the wider public.

During the visit, students will explore the key features of a Gurdwara, learn how the building is used, and develop their understanding of Sikh beliefs and practices. They will also explore the importance of seva, meaning selfless service, charitable work, and the langar, which provides free food to visitors regardless of their background. This will help students to consider how religious communities support people in need and contribute to wider society.

Visit details

Wednesday 14/ 21 October 2026

Departure: Urmston Grammar School at 10.00am

Venue: Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara, 57 Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, M16 7RQ

Return journey: The group will leave the Gurdwara at 12.00 midday to return to school.

Students will be allocated either the 14 October 2026 visit or the 21 October 2026 visit. The specific date that your child will attend will be confirmed at a later date.

Cost and consent

The cost of the visit is £10.00 per student, payable via ParentPay. The deadline for payment and consent is Wednesday 30 September 2026.

Medical information and allergies

When providing consent through ParentPay, please include details of any relevant medical conditions, allergies, dietary requirements, or other important information. If there are any changes to your child's medical information after consent has been given, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Uniform

Students must wear full school uniform. Those who choose to wear a skirt must also wear tights. As we will be visiting a place of worship, all students are expected to dress smartly and respectfully.

We believe this visit will be an engaging and valuable learning experience and look forward to providing students with this opportunity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss H Stedman
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