



# St Edward's School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 11 Trip to the Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation (Synagogue) Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

As part of the GCSE RE Course, students will be complete a study of Jewish beliefs and practices. We have been given the opportunity to take our Year 11 students to the Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation (Synagogue). This is an excellent opportunity for the students to experience a Jewish place of worship first hand and therefore to gain deeper insight of what it means to be part of the local Jewish community.

Whilst at the synagogue we will be given a full tour, students will have the opportunity to see the Torah scrolls, receive a talk from the Rabbi on Jewish beliefs and practices and will complete tasks that build on what we have been studying in the classroom.

We will be taking each half of the year group on different days:

11 A will be taken the morning of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020

11 Alpha will be taken the morning of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Both groups will have returned in time for them to have lunch at school and in time for afternoon lessons as usual.

Whilst the trip is part of the school curriculum we would appreciate a small donation of £6 in order to cover the cost of the trip. If you would be willing to provide this for your son or daughter, please complete and return the reply slip below to the student reception and make payment via WisePay by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

Please note that if your son or daughter is eligible for the Pupil Premium (with the exception of Service children) then we will fund this educational visit for them from this fund so there is no need for you to make any further contribution.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me via the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T Willis

(Subject Leader for Religious Education)

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Return to: Student Reception by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Student name: .....

Tutor group: .....

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

I give permission for my son / daughter to participate in this trip.

I enclose a cheque for £6 made payable to 'St. Edward's School'.

I have made a payment of £6 via WisePay.

My son or daughter is eligible for the Pupil Premium

I understand that if my son or daughter behaves unreasonably or puts the safety of the group at risk, they may be sent home at my own expense or excluded from future visits.

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer) Date .....