St Edward's School

Unity - Achievement - Faith

May 2022

Year 7 Trip to Salisbury Cathedral
Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to make you aware of an enrichment opportunity for your child to participate in an education visit to Salisbury Cathedral on 21st or 22nd June. This visit will complement and extend their learning in RE and History this year. Trips and visits such as this have been impossible during times of COVID restrictions and we are excited about the prospect of students experiencing a centre of worship first hand, learning about the religious significance of Salisbury Cathedral, the historical impact of the Magna Carta and about the importance and development of Human Rights.

During the visit students will receive a tour of the Cathedral and sessions on the Magna Carter and its legacy and medieval scribes and manuscripts run by specialist staff from the Cathedral's Education Service. There will also be a little free time for students to explore the cathedral for themselves.

We will be taking each half of the year group (3 tutor groups) on different days:

7A1-SPA (Mr Parkin's tutor group), **7A2-JKY** (Mrs Kynaston's tutor group) and **7A3-FM** (Miss Meaden's tutor group) will be visiting the Cathedral on **Tuesday 21st June**.

7L1-CMJ (Mr Major's tutor group), **7L2-HSP** Miss Speed's tutor group) and **7L3-NMO** (Mrs Monsó-Maestre's tutor group) will be visiting the Cathedral on **Wednesday 22nd June**.

Travel will be provided by hired coach, students should register at school at the usual time and will be returned to school by the end of the usual school day. Students should bring packed lunch and enough water for the entire day. They should wear their usual school uniform and bring a waterproof coat in case we experience inclement weather.

The cost of this trip is **£15.00 per student** (this includes the cost of travel, all services provided by Salisbury Cathedral and the cost of covering the teaching absence of accompanying staff). If you would like your child to participate please make a payment via WisePay by the **end of Friday 3rd June**. By making this payment on WisePay you are giving permission for your child to participate in this educational trip and agreeing that they will follow the usual school behavioural expectations for out of school activities.

Please note that if your son or daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium we will fund this educational visit for them. If this is the case we will provide your child with a paper copy of this letter; please fill in the reply slip below and ask your child to return it **to their RE teacher by the deadline stated above**. In the case of students that are eligible for a free school meal we will provide them with a packed lunch. If the cost of this trip is a barrier to your child's participation please do contact us and we will do all we can to help.

It is important that we have the most up to date contact and medical information so that we are able to contact you and care for your child properly in the case of medical or other emergencies whilst they are out of school. The medical information and emergency contact details will be taken from the school database. However, if this needs to be updated for the visit, please let us know as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to get in contact with either of us via the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T Willis
Subject Leader for Religious Education

Mrs. S Sinaguglia
Subject Leader for History

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TO BE COMPLETED BY PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICANTS ONLY

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Return To: Student's RE Teacher by **Friday 3rd June**

Student name: …… **Tutor group:** ……..

RE Teacher: ……

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

- ☐ I give permission for my son / daughter to participate in this trip
- ☐ My son or daughter is eligible for 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.

Parent/Carers Signature …… **Date** ……..