

To: All Parents/Carers of Religious Studies GCSE Year 10

Our Ref: 87671791

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 10 Religious Studies GCSE

The Religious Studies department is pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a visit to Madhyamaka Buddhist Centre in Pocklington. The provisional date of the visit is the afternoon of Thursday 11 April.

We are offering this trip to all GCSE Religious Studies students in Year 10 to consolidate our learning on Buddhist beliefs and practices as part of the GCSE. We are initially offering 30 places for this visit, on a first come first served basis. We will include an additional visit later in the summer term if more than 30 students express an interest in going.

As a school we work to ensure that the costs of all our visits are minimised, so that as many pupils as possible can take advantage of these valuable learning experiences. In this case, to be able to offer the visit, we are requesting a contribution of £18 per pupil. If the level of contributions fails to cover the costs then the visit may be cancelled. Where this happens, all monies will be returned. **Otherwise, all payments are non-refundable.** Pupils will need to bring a pack lunch on the day of the trip as we will leave at the start of lunch time. Pupils who are entitled to free school meals may arrange for a packed lunch to be provided for the visit (available upon request).

If you would like your child to attend this visit then you can make your contribution payment by using our secure internet payment site <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk>. If you require any assistance in using this site or if you need your login details please e-mail finance@southhunsley.org.uk. If you do not have access to the internet then please contact the Finance department to arrange an alternative method of payment. If you would like further details about payment, please contact the finance department via telephone on 01482 631208.

The medical and consent form for the trip will need to be completed by Friday 1 March. It can be found by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/wsdduHQ7r8>.

A non-refundable deposit of £10 must be received by Friday 1 March to confirm a place on the visit.

All visit contributions must be received by Friday 22 March.

If you have any further questions regarding this visit, please contact me via email victoria.ollett@southhunsley.org.uk.

Yours faithfully



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