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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 7 visit to St Paul's Cathedral and the Hindu Mandir

The school is proposing a visit for year 7 students to St Paul's Cathedral and the Hindu Temple at Neasden on **Thursday 11th October 2012**. The visit fits into the RE curriculum enabling students to contrast different religious buildings and styles of worship.

We will travel by coach leaving St Crispin's at approximately 8.30am. One half of the year will visit St Paul's Cathedral in the morning while the other half will visit the Hindu Mandir at Neasden. Students will then travel to their second venue at lunchtime – time will be allocated for students to eat a packed lunch but they will not have the opportunity to buy food from anywhere. We expect to return to St Crispin's at approximately 5.30pm.

Payment Procedures - We ask you to use the on-line payment system to pay for this particular Trip/activity if possible.

In order to do this please go to the home page of the school website and click on the link to www.scopay.com/stcrispins. There are clear instructions on how to proceed, you will need your user name and password previously sent to you, in order to process your payment.

If you choose to pay by cheque please ensure that the student's name, form and the name of the Trip/Activity are clearly written on the back of the cheque, which should be made payable to '**St Crispin's School**'.

If paying by cash it must be in a sealed envelope with the students name, form, amount enclosed, Trip/Activity clearly written on the outside.

This trip is an optional visit and the school asks that the payment is made as a voluntary contribution to cover the cost. In the event that we are unable to cover the costs the trip may have to be cancelled. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for this visit a written request for support should be submitted to the school office. In the event that the visit is oversubscribed names will be drawn from a hat from all those that have replied by the deadline. Parents are responsible for the prompt collection/return home of students after the visit.

Please be aware that your emergency contact details are uploaded to a password protected website so that a member of the Senior Leadership Team or Local Authority can access information in the event of an emergency. These details include only names and telephone numbers submitted on your Broadmoor form. If you do not want your details store in this way please notify the school.

Full school uniform must be worn and in order to respect the places of worship, girls must have their legs covered in the Hindu Temple, so school trousers or a pair of smart black/dark trousers must be worn. Students incorrectly dressed will not be allowed to travel.

Both venues have shops so a small amount of spending money is permitted, although pressure of time may mean we cannot guarantee that we will visit them.

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £22.00 which covers transport and guided tours of both places of worship. Please note that money will not be accepted after the closing date Friday 21st September 2012. Please complete and return the attached permission slip to the school office.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Brickell
Subject Leader – R.E. Department

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To: Miss K Brickell

Re: Year 7 Visit to St Paul's Cathedral and the Hindu Mandir, Thursday 11th October 2012

Student: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Emergency Telephone Number for day of visit: _____

On date of visit will your child be requiring any medication? If so, please give details.

(please include EpiPen, Asthma Inhaler, etc.)

Any other medical condition which may affect your child's performance/safety on this activity.

Family Doctor's Name and Telephone Number for emergency purposes only:

I agree to staff on the visit/activity giving permission for my child to have any medical treatment that the medical authorities think necessary. I undertake to inform the school of any changes in my child's fitness prior to departure. I have ensured, as far as I reasonably can, that my child understands that it is important to safety that any rules and instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed. I understand parents are responsible for the prompt collection/return home of students after the visit'.

Does your child have any specific dietary requirements. _____

I would like to reserve a place for my son/daughter on the visit to St Paul's Cathedral and the Hindu Mandir on Thursday, 11th October 2012. Parents are responsible for the prompt collection/return home of students after the visit.

Please tick method of payment:-

I have paid by Credit/Debit Card

I enclose a cheque payable to "St Crispin's School" for £22.00 with the student's name, form and year and Trip to St Paul's Cathedral on the reverse.

I enclose cash £22.00 in a sealed envelope with student's name, form and year and Trip to St Paul's Cathedral on the outside.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Return this form by Friday 21st September 2012