

Our Ref: 138 16

15<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of Religious Studies in Year 8 your son will be studying a module entitled 'Places of Worship'. In this module he will study where and how different faith group's worship in the city of Liverpool, and the impact this has on their life. As such, we have arranged for all Year 8 pupils to visit both Childwall Synagogue and Toxteth Mosque for a guided tour.

Details of the visit;

- Date – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Place – Childwall Synagogue ([www.liverpooljewish.com](http://www.liverpooljewish.com)) & Toxteth Mosque ([www.liverpoolmuslimsociety.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolmuslimsociety.org.uk))
- Time – meet in the school dining hall @ 9.20am – returning to SMA @ 12.30pm (in time for lunch)
- Travel – by coach from school to and from the Synagogue and Mosque
- Price - £8 (includes tour and travel)

To cover the cost of the tour and transport the school asks for a voluntary contribution of £8.00. If the voluntary contributions do not cover the cost of this trip, we regret it may have to be cancelled. In line with a recent change to our Charging Policy, pupils for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (eg. those entitled, or previously entitled, to Free School Meals) will not be required to make a voluntary contribution for this trip.

Parents or carers experiencing financial difficulties can contact me, in confidence, to discuss the matter.

During this visit your son will be supervised by their RS teacher. As your son will be returning to school for lessons, he will need to wear his school uniform and he may want to bring a snack as we will be out of school over their usual break-time.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me on [kharding@stmargaretsacademy.com](mailto:kharding@stmargaretsacademy.com)

**Please sign and return the permission slip below (including £8) on or before Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November.**

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Yours sincerely

**K Harding**  
**Head of Religious Studies**

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**REPLY SLIP TO: MRS K HARDING**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission my son to attend the above trip on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December and enclose the non-refundable voluntary contribution of £8.00\*\*/I do not wish to make a voluntary contribution\* (*\*delete as appropriate*)

*\*\*Cash or cheques to **St Margaret's School Fund A/C** in a named, sealed envelope in order that we can secure the places. This should be handed in to the school office.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carers) Date: \_\_\_\_\_