

Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

Whole School Curriculum Day Year 10 Religious Studies

On Thursday 20 September 2018 Religious Studies will be running the Year 10 Whole School Curriculum Day event.

As part of their on-going Religious Studies GCSE, students will be visiting two places of worship. The first will be in the morning to **Hook Church, Brook Road, Surbiton** and the second will be in the afternoon to **Shah Jahan Mosque, Oriental Road, Woking**. The aim of the day will be to learn about how each faith serves their local communities and how each work with other denominations and religious faiths. The pastor at the church will be speaking to the students about key topics from their GCSE course such as reconciliation, charity and ecumenism while our hosts at the mosque will be discussing key GCSE topics such as the 5 Pillars of Islam, reconciliation and unity in Islam. The students will be accompanied by staff at all times and we will be expecting excellent behaviour as ever.

Normal school hours apply, although there will be some change to break and lunch times in order to accommodate the movement between TGS and Hook Church. Lunch will be eaten in school before the afternoon coach trip to Shah Jahan Mosque. Students will be free to leave school once the coaches have returned to school from the mosque. It is anticipated that this will be at **approximately 3.15pm**.

Students are to attend school in full uniform.

The full cost of the trip will be £7.00 for transport and insurance. All monies should be paid using the school's ParentPay system and the completed consent form (attached) should be returned to your **daughter's RS teacher** by **Monday 17 September 2018** at the latest.

We are looking forward to what should be a fun, reflective and beneficial day for all involved.

Yours faithfully

Ms S Currie
Joint Subject Lead, Religious Studies

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Joint Subject Lead, Religious Studies



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