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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Re: Places of Worship Trip 2022**

Learners at Beacon Hill Academy have access to a rich and balanced curriculum enabling them to make informed choices. Our Personal Development Program further supports learners in becoming healthy, independent, and responsible members of society. Learners are actively encouraged to play a positive role in contributing to the life of the school and the wider community. In doing so we help to develop learners' sense of worth and we teach them how society is organised and governed. We teach them about their rights and responsibilities and enable them to learn to appreciate what it means to be a positive member of a culturally diverse society.

In year 7 we arrange a Places of Worship Trip for all learners, which involves visiting a local Church, an Indian Temple called a Mandir and a Sikh Gurdwara and all completely free of charge. The experience will further develop their Cultural Capital.

On the day of the trip learners will be expected to come to school at normal time in full school uniform. They will need to bring a packed lunch (strictly vegetarian) unless they have a free school meal in which case we will provide this. The Sikh Gurdwara has kindly allowed us to use their lunch hall but have requested that any food eaten on the premises is vegetarian (due to allergies the consumption of nuts is not permitted).

Learners must also bring with them a head covering for visiting the Mandir and Gurdwara. The reason for this is that when entering these two places of worship hair is covered as a sign of respect; a plain beanie hat, bandana or head scarf (no caps or balaclavas) is acceptable.

The trip will last the whole day and we aim to return to school before 2:45pm. The day your child will be attending the trip is detailed below:

Monday 21st March 2022 – 7SSH and 7LWI

Tuesday 22nd March 2022 – 7JAR and 7RHA

Wednesday 23rd March 2022 – 7GBI and 7SUN

Thursday 24th March 2022 – 7FKE and 7CRM

Please note that the attached medical consent form needs to be filled in and returned to your form tutor as soon as possible. Alternatively learners can return the form directly to



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me in H4 by the end of Thursday 18th March 2022. Please ensure your child's name and form tutor group are clearly labelled at the top of this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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