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Dear Parent/Carer

Visit to Etz Chaim Synagogue, Leeds, 25th February 2025

The RE, Philosophy and Ethics Department are taking Year 11 pupils to visit the Etz Chaim Synagogue in Leeds as part of their GCSE studies. This trip will enhance the Judaism module and will give pupils an opportunity to discuss Judaism in a real-life setting. From previous experience, the trip supplements pupils understanding of the Judaism Practices module and enables them to score well on this section of the GCSE paper.

Pupils should wear full school uniform. They will also require a pen, notebook or exercise book, their planner and a packed lunch. We will leave school at 9.00am and return to school for approximately 1.00pm. I stress the need for responsible behaviour at all times and welcome your support in reinforcing this message at home.

To cover the cost of the bus a voluntary contribution of £7.50 per pupil is requested. Under the School Governors Charging Policy there is no obligation to contribute and pupils will be treated the same whether or not a contribution has been received. However, a failure to receive sufficient contributions could put financial restraints on other activities within this subject area. For pupils who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, school are able to cover this cost.

Please give consent and make payment via your child's Scopay account (not Arbor) before Friday 7th February 2025.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs S Kears Subject Leader, RE



