Our Ref: JHE/nky

20 September 2018

Dear Parent/carer,

Re: Religious Education Trip to Holland – Summer 2019

Please be advised that we are planning an RE trip next summer to the Dutch city of Amsterdam. The date of this visit will be Monday 15th – Thursday 18th July 2019.

An in depth itinerary has yet to be arranged, but I anticipate visiting the following sites:

- Zaanse Schans
- The Dutch Resistance Museum
- The Jewish Historical Museum
- The Arnhem Airborne Museum
- Camp Vught (WW2 Concentration Camp)
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise
- Amstelveen cheese farm and clog factory

The visit will be by sea ferry crossings, via Dover – Dunkirk, travel by executive coach, and three night's full board accommodation in the Stayokay Amsterdam Vondelpark.

All of this will be both a cultural experience and an opportunity to underpin studies in GCSE Religious Studies and History.

The cost will be £485 and the cost includes transport, full board accommodation and entrance fees.

This trip is open to all students in Years 9 and 10. There are 36 spaces on the trip and in previous years the trip has been over-subscribed so places will be offered on a **first come first served** basis.

We are proud of our excellent record of exemplary behaviour on trips and visits. Students will be representing our Academy and we expect all to behave and act responsibly. If staff have any concerns about your child's conduct, their place on the visit will be reviewed.

If you wish to reserve your child a place for this trip please send the reply slip together with a non-refundable deposit of £100 to Mrs Kirkby in the Main Reception by Monday 24th September 2018, followed by a second non-refundable payment of £100 by Friday 7th December 2018. This can be paid online via WisePay or in cash or a cheque.

This deposit is non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled due to a poor response. Once numbers are finalised you will be sent a payment schedule to spread the remaining cost across the next 7 months. All monies must be paid by Monday 29th April 2019.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J A Humberstone

Lead Teacher for RE

Reply Slip – *Please return to Reception by Monday 24th September 2018*

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Student name (please print)…….. Form……

My child would like to reserve a place on the trip to Holland between Monday 15th July 2019 and Thursday 18th July 2019.

I enclose the deposit of £100.00 by cheque/cash/Wisepay (delete where appropriate)

I confirm that our child will adhere to the academy's behaviour expectations for trips and visits.

Signed……..

If your son/daughter has any specific physical/learning or other needs please indicate below so that appropriate differentiation can be planned:

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Any medical/other conditions of which the school should be aware:

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Emergency Contact Number:

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Date: …….

Cheques payable to: The Thomas Alleyne Academy.

Name of student and Form to be written on the back please