



# BURSCOUGH PRIORY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

## Notification of Education Off-Site – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Here at Burscough Priory Academy our Personal, Social, Careers and Health Education (PSCHE) programme is delivered daily through our tutor programme and on five days throughout the year. During these days, 'normal' curriculum lessons are suspended and replaced with a focus on the Personal Development Curriculum. This is to ensure our commitment that all of our students have the skills and qualities to function within society successfully.

To reinforce learning in the RE curriculum as a part of our programme for Year 8 students we focus on the topic of tolerance, respect and acceptance. We have organised a trip on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November for all Year 8 students to Liverpool. Developing cultural awareness through visiting the Al-Rahma Mosque, the Anglican Cathedral and the Modern Slavery Museum.

Students are expected to wear school uniform for the day. It is advised they bring a coat or waterproof jacket as there will be some walking involved. During the visit to the mosque students will be required to remove their shoes and cover their arms and legs as a mark of respect. For students wearing skirts this will mean that they will need to wear tights. Also, when visiting the Anglican Cathedral, they have requested a £1 donation upon entry, so can we ask that you provide your child with this on the day.

Students are required to bring a packed lunch. For those students who are entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided.

Travel to and from the venues will happen within the usual school day. The coach will depart at 9.00 am returning to school before the end of the school day, in time for the school buses.

This trip is an exciting opportunity for our students to visit places that they may not visit as a norm. If you have any questions, in relation to religious grounds, then please contact us. Please also inform the school as a matter of urgency if there are any medical details we may not already be aware of.

Yours faithfully,

*L Holcroft*

Miss Holcroft

**House Progress Leader – Attenborough**