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you can be.'*



6th October 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Gurdwara trip for Philosophy and Ethics for 7P2, 7A2, 7M2

The Philosophy and Ethics Department will be taking Year 7 to visit the Sikh Gurdwara in Leamington as part of our topic on Sikhism on **Thursday 7th December 2023**. Throughout the year pupils have been learning about how Sikhs show their commitment to God through the Amrit ceremony. They have looked at how they worship and how sharing with others in the Langer, (free Kitchen) is an important part of their beliefs. All these things are done at the Gurdwara, the Sikh place of worship.

Pupils will be picked up from the school by coach at 9.45am and taken to the Gurdwara. They will have a talk and a tour and then share in the Langer meal, which is cooked by the volunteers at the Gurdwara. Pupils will then board the coach at 11.45am for the journey back to school.

Pupils need to come to school that morning in normal school uniform or PE kit if they have PE that day. They will not need any spending money. Everyone is expected to cover their head when visiting the Gurdwara, so pupils will need to bring a head scarf with them from home, no hats or caps are allowed.

The total cost of the trip is £5. We ask that you use the My Child at School app. If you have not yet activated your account, please contact the School Office. The deadline to make this payment is **Wednesday 8th November**.

Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium can use their allowance towards a voluntary payment for the workshop, provided they have adequate funds. If you would like to use your Pupil Premium allowance for this, please send an email to the school office at Oakleyschool@stowevalley.com to let Maddie or Ruth know that you would like to use your allowance for this.

Thank you for your continued support, it is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mali and Mrs Parker

(Teachers of Philosophy and Ethics)