



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL
An Academy Trust

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21 April 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians

As part of your son's year 7 Religious Education syllabus we have been investigating where and how different religions worship. As part of this the RE department will be taking all Year 7 students to visit three local churches. In the future they will also be visiting a Synagogue in Year 8 and hopefully, other places of worship in Year 9.

These visits will take place during school time on the afternoon of Friday, 1 May so boys will remain in full school uniform. We will be visiting St. Mary's, Hitchin Christian Centre and Christ Church and learning about the buildings, their special features and the variety of ways in which Christians worship. This will lead on to an assessed piece of work. Last year this trip was very successful and we found the visits improved students' assessments.

Pupils will be dismissed from the church they are visiting at approximately 3.20pm - 3.25pm to make their own way home from there. If you wish them to be escorted back to school for collection by yourselves, please would you return the reply slip?

If for some reason you do not wish your son to take part in this trip, would you kindly put this in writing to me please.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Barnard
Head of RE

Visit to local churches Friday, 1 May 2015

If applicable please return to your RE Teacher

I would like my son to be escorted back to school at the end of the day.

Pupil's Name: Form:

Signed:

Head Teacher: Mr M Brown



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