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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9, 10 & 11 Trip to Salisbury Cathedral & St Osmunds Church - 15th October 2024

As part of our Philosophy & Ethics GCSE we will be taking students to the Salisbury Cathedral and St Osmunds Church on Tuesday 15th October 2024. This will give students a great opportunity to see Christian Beliefs and Practices in action. We are hoping to have the opportunity to meet a member of Clergy at both Churches.

We will be leaving school at 9:30am and if we are back before the end of the day students will go back to lessons for the rest of the day. Students will be required to wear school uniform. It would also be advisable for students to bring a coat and a packed lunch as we will endeavour to enjoy our lunch in the Cathedral grounds. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals then a packed lunch will be provided by the school. It would also be useful if your child could bring a fully charged phone, so they can take pictures on the trip. Students may wish to bring a little money for any souvenirs from the gift shop.

The school budget cannot fund the whole cost of the activity and we are therefore inviting parents to make a voluntary contribution of **£11** per child to cover the cost. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of **£5.50**. **The payment deadline is Friday 27th September 2024.** By using ParentPay to pay for this trip you automatically give consent for your child to attend. We regret that refunds cannot be made unless the visit is cancelled by the School.

If a significant number of parents are unable, or unwilling, to make a voluntary contribution the activity will be cancelled to prevent the school incurring financial loss. However, the school would not wish to exclude any child from taking part on the grounds of financial hardship. If you cannot afford to make payment at this time, please write to the School Business Manager, Mrs J Wakeham, in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.

The organisation of all trips includes a comprehensive risk assessment. Please be aware that the medical information and contact details for your son/daughter that you have supplied for The Stonehenge School records are printed and taken on the trip by the trip leader and their deputy in case an emergency arises. The printouts are destroyed once the trip is over. If your child is either asthmatic or has anaphylaxis, they must ensure that they always carry their



inhaler or EpiPen on them during the trip. By replying for a place on the trip, you are giving your consent for this information to be used for this purpose.

Students must understand that their behaviour around school and in lessons will be taken into account when deciding if they are suitable for the trip, as good behaviour and co-operation is necessary when taking part in a trip. If we deem your child's behaviour serious enough to be excluded from the trip you will not be refunded.

We hope that you will support this exciting opportunity for your child.

Should you have any queries or questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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