



15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents,

## Notification of Education Off-Site – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Here at Tarleton our Personal, Social, Careers and Health Education (PSCHE) programme is delivered on 5 whole days in the year, when normal lessons are suspended. As part of this programme a visit has been organised for the 17<sup>th</sup> July for Year 7. All students will be visiting Preston. The event will link directly to developing our students' cultural awareness and understanding.

During this trip students will visit a Sikh Gurdwara and an Islamic Mosque.

Students are expected to wear school uniform. During these visits, students will be required to remove their shoes at the places of worship as a mark of respect. Additionally, the Gurdwara requires all visitors to cover their heads. A cap, hat or scarf is suitable attire and we ask that you support us in ensuring your son/daughter is equipped. All females must have their legs suitably covered for the Mosque.

Travel to and from the venues will happen within the usual school day as part of the compulsory school curriculum. The coach will depart at 8.45 am and will return to school at some point over lunchtime so students will be back in time to involve themselves in their tutor time projects during period 5.

Students are requested to bring a packed lunch and snacks with them as they may miss lunch time in school. Students who have access to free school meals will have lunch provided and need to collect before 8.45 am on Wednesday morning.

This trip is organised as part of our usual curriculum. If this trip causes you any difficulty as a family on religious grounds then please do not hesitate to contact us. Could you also inform the school as a matter of urgency if there are any medical details we may not already be aware of.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Barlow  
(Assistant Headteacher – Progress and Intervention)

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