

27th March 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Visit to Beth Shalom Holocaust Centre

We are planning to visit Beth Shalom Holocaust Centre near Nottingham on Thursday 8th June 2017 and your child has shown an interest in this visit.

As part of the day's activities, pupils will visit the Museum and Memorial Gardens in the morning and also have the chance opportunities to ask questions and talk to Beth Shalom teaching staff. During the afternoon session, pupils will hear a survivor of the Holocaust speak about his or her experiences, after which pupils will have the opportunity to pose questions and enter into discussion. There are fifty places available, and in event of the visit being oversubscribed, places will be allocated randomly after the deadline.

It is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £16.00 for the cost of entrance to the centre and for the coach travel. We would like to draw your attention to the footnote on the reverse of this letter regarding voluntary contributions and the conditions which apply, should you wish to seek financial assistance. Payment can be made by credit/debit card using our online payment system at www.scopay.com/woldgate or via the online payment link on our college website www.woldgate.net. You can also send in cash or a cheque made payable to Woldgate School. In the event of not enough funds being raised to cover the cost the visit will not go ahead and pupils will be informed.

All pupils are expected to bring a packed lunch on the day. Pupils may also buy a hot drink and snack from the cafe if they wish. Those normally receiving free school meals should inform Mrs Shearing if they wish to order a packed lunch from the canteen. Pupils may bring a small amount of money if they wish to purchase any books from the book shop.

We will leave school at 9.00am and will arrive back at 4.30pm. Parents and guardians are expected to arrange transport home for their child. Pupils do not have to wear their school uniform on the day, but must wear clothes that are appropriate for this visit. Pupils must also remember they are representing the school.

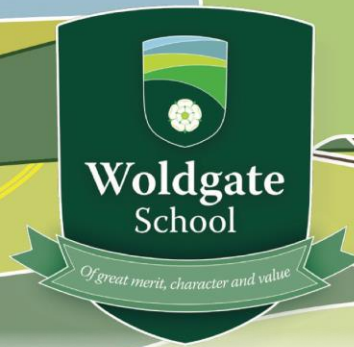
Please complete the reply slip on this letter to indicate that you wish your son/daughter to take part. The deadline for this letter to be returned to school is Tuesday 2nd May 2017.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Shearing
Head of Religious Studies

Woldgate School
92 Kilnwick Road, Pocklington, York. YO42 2LL
telephone: 01759 302395 | email: office@woldgate.net
www.woldgate.net

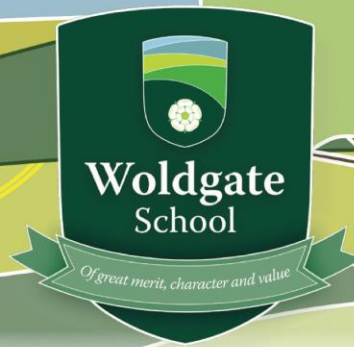




Footnote : Voluntary Contributions

We regard visits as being significant in adding value to the learning experience of pupils, and, to this end, we subsidise them as much as we can to ensure opportunities are accessible and affordable to all. However, the school seldom has the financial resources to pay the full costs and so a voluntary contribution is requested from parents and carers to make up the shortfall and ensure visits can go ahead. We would be grateful if you would make the Visit Leader aware of your intention, should you be unable to offer a voluntary contribution. It is also important to note that that, for those parents and carers in receipt of the following benefits, support is available:

- Job Seekers' Allowance (income based)
- Income Support
- Child Tax Credit (but not receiving Working Tax Credit) – providing your annual income, assessed by the Inland Revenue, does not exceed £16,190 (subject to change annually in April)
- Employment Support allowance (income related)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999



REPLY SLIP

Year 9 Visit to Beth Shalom : Thursday 8th June 2017
Please complete in full and return to the Finance Office

Pupil Name: Form:

RS Class: RS Teacher:

I give my permission for the above named pupil to take part in the visit to Beth Shalom on Thursday 9th June 2016. I understand that pupils will be supervised at all times.

I confirm that I am able to make arrangements for my child to get home following their return to school at 4.30pm.

Medical Condition(s)/Medication required:

.....
.....

Emergency contact information

I can be contacted in the event of an emergency on:

.....

Payment Information

I enclose a contribution of £16.00 towards the cost of the visit.

Please confirm payment details:

- I have paid £..... via the online payment system
- I enclose £..... cash / cheque made payable to Woldgate School

Signed: (Parent/Guardian)

Print name:

Date: