

Year 8 Visit Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, London

September 2016

Dear Parent



As part of our Year 8 study on Hinduism there is an opportunity for pupils to visit Neasden Mandir (pictured above), on **Friday 13th January 2017**. This will include a tour of the Mandir, visiting an exhibition on Hinduism, observing a short Hindu ceremony (the arti ceremony) and taking part in a question and answer session on Hinduism.

There will be a voluntary contribution of £18 per pupil to meet the costs of the trip (cheques payable to 'Test Valley School'). If insufficient numbers are interested, then the trip may have to be cancelled. In order to confirm arrangements, forms will need to be returned by the morning of **Tuesday 11th October**.

Pupils will need to wear full school uniform for this visit and they will also need to bring a packed lunch. There is a shop on site selling artefacts and pupils may wish to bring a small amount of change to spend there. The coach will leave school promptly at 8.45am and will return at approximately 5.00pm. You will need to make arrangements to collect your child at this time. Places are limited to 50; a prompt reply will help ensure a place.

Should you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs N Osborne
Head of Religious Studies

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I give permission for my son/daughter T/G

to take part in the visit on 13th January as described in the letter dated September 2016.

I have enclosed:

- £18 (cheques made payable to 'Test Valley School')
- I wish to pay via the e-payment method
- My child is registered for Pupil Premium and I would like to apply for a contribution towards the cost of this trip.

I will make arrangements for my son/daughter to be collected at 5pm.

Once your child has been accepted on the trip a refund will not be possible as bookings will have been made and places paid for.

If your child's medical details or your contact data have changed since you signed the annual medical form, please can you provide the relevant details below:

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Signed (parent) Date

Please print name