

Date: 14/11/2022

**Year group 8A/8D/8F/8G - Visit to a local mosque**

Dear Year 8 Parent/Carer,

In RE this term students have been learning key Islamic history, beliefs, and practices so in recognition of their excellent work and as an opportunity to further their religious knowledge we have organised for all year 8 students to attend a local mosque – Masjid e Umer - 79 Queens Rd, Walthamstow.

The purpose of this visit is to extend the students awareness of our Muslim community and the purpose of the mosque. This visit will give your child the confidence and skills to complete extended writing on the beliefs and practices within Islam as well as further their understanding and appreciation of the religion.

This trip will be completely free for students, as this is an educational trip all students are expected to attend. The visit to the mosque will be during the school day on **Thursday 1 December**. Students will attend period 1 and leave at 9.50am and arrive back to school by 12.30pm. Students will be travelling on foot and by bus. Students will need to wear full school uniform.

If your child has a medical condition, you must ensure the Academy is fully aware of the support they require, and any medication is given to reception in advance of the trip.

**Please provide your consent through Arbor 'trips' (visit to a local Mosque) by 4pm Monday 21 November.**

Yours faithfully

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