

30 January 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

## Queen's Park Faith Tour

Children in Year 6 are currently making links between faiths as part of their religious education. In order to support and enhance their learning, we are planning a programme of activities which will focus on three local faith communities and their places of worship in Queens Park, Bedford.

Each part of this 'Faith Tour' will include an informative presentation and tour of the place of worship, led by a member of that faith community; Children will not be asked to participate in worship. The pupils will spend time at All Saint's Parish Church, Jamia Masjid Gulshane Baghdad Mosque and Guru Nanak Gurdwara.

To show respect to the different faith communities, children will need to bring a strictly vegetarian (no meat, fish or eggs) packed lunch, and also a headscarf. Please see further information below.

These tours have been operating successfully since 2008. If you would like further information, please visit the Faith in Queen's Park website [www.faithinqueenspark.org.uk](http://www.faithinqueenspark.org.uk)

The visit will take place on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026**, leaving school at 8.50am and returning in the afternoon for normal home time routines. Please could you ensure that your child enters the school gates at **8.40am** sharp on the day of the visit.

We are able to offer this visit at a discounted cost of £5 per child, thanks to a donation from Friends of Bushmead. Donations and consent should be made through ParentPay.

Yours Sincerely

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**Faith Tours**  
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## Faith Tour to Queen's Park

All Saints Church, Westbourne Road Mosque and Guru Nanak Gurdwara

Dear Parents/Carers

We would appreciate your support for your child's visit by:

- providing an adult head scarf (not baseball cap or handkerchief)
- modest dress (school uniform) with the exposure of bare flesh kept to a minimum
- as the Gurdwara has a vegetarian ethos, the community has asked that visitors' packed lunches should be *strictly* vegetarian in content (*no meat, fish or eggs*).

### Vegetarian packed lunch suggestions for Faith Tours

*Sandwiches, from normal sliced bread, bread rolls or pitta bread, containing:*

*Varieties of Cheese,*

*With pickles, salad, tomato, coleslaw, cucumber...*

*Salad*

*Marmite (not Bovril)*

*Hummus*

*Falafels*

*Grilled vegetables*

*Vegetarian Pasta salad*

*Crisps*

*Salted/ savoury crackers/bread sticks*

*Chewy/crunchy bars*

*Mini boxes of raisins*

*Pre- packed fruit strips*

*Fresh Fruit*

**Thank you for your support**



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