



5th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Winchester Cathedral Visit – July 2025

The RE department are delighted to be offering your child the opportunity to explore and experience Winchester Cathedral.

During the Autumn term, students completed a module on the Origins of the Abrahamic faiths and will be studying Christianity in the Summer Term. The Winchester Cathedral trip is an excellent chance for students to enhance their subject knowledge and develop an understanding of the Christian faith. Our students will have numerous activities to complete throughout the day including having the opportunity to ask questions about the Cathedral and members of clergy.

The trip will take place on Thursday 3rd July 2025. Students will be expected to arrive to school by **8:30am** and we aim to be back at school at **approximately 3:00pm**. The total cost is **£21.50**. This includes the coach travel, entry into the Cathedral, three workshops and a tour. Students may wish to bring cash or card on the day to donate money or purchase from the gift shop. Students will be expected to bring a packed lunch for the day. If your child receives free school meals, a lunch will be provided.

To gain a place on the trip, parents/carers need to fill in the Microsoft Form which will go live from **8th November at 5pm**.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ye8ngOLtu06T9X6BmEOPIQQF4vcuy0VLqkwRg8p_mVyRUN005RVZaNkiWTzcvVIFTQUdVQjMyOFIURy4u

Places will then be granted as per our trips policy and a confirmatory text and letter will be sent out confirming your child's place on the trip by **the end of November**. Payment for the trip is required by **January 20th** and will be launched on ParentPay once the trip place has been confirmed. A reserve list will be generated based on demand. If you require an access code to ParentPay to make this payment, please contact bmthpoolefinance@unitedlearning.org.uk including your child's full name and year group.

We fully encourage anyone who feels they would like to attend but may require financial assistance to contact Kira.Jupe@avonbourneacademy.org.uk before the Microsoft Form launch. If you have any further questions regarding the trip, please contact myself using the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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