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Date: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Religious Studies department would like to invite your daughter or son to visit Ripon Cathedral for the afternoon of July 14<sup>th</sup>. The visit is for Year 10 GCSE Religious Studies students only. The trip has been organised in collaboration with Mrs Yvonne Jefferies, Ripon Cathedral's Education Officer. The intention of the visit will be to support their continued GCSE studies with a particular focus on Religion, Peace and Conflict - a topic in line with the AQA GCSE Specification and one they will begin the study of in the autumn term.

The visit to the Cathedral will involve an opening session on 'Religion, Peace and Conflict' with Canon Micheal in the Chapel of Justice and Peace, followed by a group activity 'Looking at War and Peace through the Poetry of Wilfrid Owen', concluding with walk through from Crypt to the Ripon War Memorial behind the High Altar and a period of reflection.

The hope is the visit will enrich each student's experience of the subject, enable them to become familiar with the history and context of the Cathedral at the heart of Ripon and support with their continued GCSE studies.

The cost of the visit paid to the Cathedral for each student will be £3.60

We will be leaving the school site at 13:40 to make the short walk down to the Cathedral. The visit will conclude at 15:30 and students will walk back up to the school with myself and Mr. Cornish before departing school at the usual time of 15:55.

If your daughter or son are interested in attending, please make a payment to the school via ParentPay on or before Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

If you would like further information regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is [jacksonc@ripongrammar.com](mailto:jacksonc@ripongrammar.com).

Yours sincerely,

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