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Date: 24th 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 8th. The visit is for Year 12 students of A Level Religious Studies 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 with their continued A level studies - there will be a particular focus on Developments in Christian Thought and Philosophy, in line with the OCR A Level Specification.

The visit to the Cathedral will involve a guided historical tour, a programme on Incarnation through Art and Architecture as well as looking at how faith is lived out in the Community. This will be followed by a forum for questions with Dean John on Death and the Afterlife, the Person of Jesus, the Problem of Evil and Gender and theology.

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 A Level studies as they go into their last and final year at RGS.

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 Friday 1st July.

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

Yours sincerely,

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