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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Synagogue Trip, Bristol & West Progressive Jewish Congregation

As part of the Year 9 GCSE Religious Studies course, a visit has been organised to Bristol & West Progressive Jewish Synagogue, the details of which are shown below:

Destination:	Bristol & West Progressive Jewish Congregation, Easton, Bristol
Date of trip:	Friday 14 June 2019
Time of departure:	09:00 from St Augustine's Catholic College
Time of return:	13:40 at St Augustine's Catholic College
Contribution:	£6.00

The trip will allow 50 students, accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, to consider the role of a synagogue within a Jewish community, learn about the life and roles of Progressive Jews, and to explore key events and rituals associated with this place of worship. Students will also conduct their own learning by working on a GCSE resource, with an opportunity for asking questions of the Synagogue staff.

Students will dress in normal uniform and will be back to school for lunch, they are advised to bring a snack to eat upon arriving at the Synagogue. Please note that no valuable items should be brought on this trip.

A voluntary contribution of £6.00 is requested to cover the cost of the trip. If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this event, please arrange for payment of £6.00 to be made using our preferred payment method of ParentMail. Parents who pay by this method do not need to return a permission slip as your electronic payment implies consent. However, if your contact details for the trip differ from those we hold on our database, please let us know on the permission slip in the normal way. Alternatively, payment can be made by cheque or cash and returned to the school together with the permission slip. Please note that if insufficient payments are received, it may not be possible for the trip to go ahead. All payments are to reach us by 3:30pm on Monday, 3 June 2019.

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A copy of your son's/daughter's medical form will be carried by the Trip Organiser on the trip. May I take this opportunity to remind you to inform the College of any changes to your son's/daughter's medical information, including contact with infectious diseases within the 7 days prior to departure, by completing a blank medical form which can be found on our website at www.st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk under 'Key Information' then 'College Documents'.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please contact the Trip Organiser, Mr Steeds.

Yours sincerely



David Forster
Headmaster

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To: Reception by Monday 3 June 2019

Trip organiser: Mr Steeds

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I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the trip as detailed above. I have paid by ParentMail/enclosed payment of £6.00 (cheques to be made payable to St Augustine's Catholic College).

Name of student: Form:

Signed: Date:.....

Contact telephone number: