



Church of England School
Headteacher: Mrs N Adamson

2nd May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Chaplaincy Trip to Secure Grant Funding

Bishop Ramsey Chaplaincy has been offered the opportunity to secure a rather large grant to fund a "Youth Pilgrimage" to the Isle of Lindisfarne, better known as Holy Island, early in the next academic year. The funding body is called the "Spark Fund", and it provides money to establish missional projects in the Diocese of London.

We have been asked to go to Diocesan House in central London on **the evening of Thursday 9th May** to present to the Board of the "Spark Fund". One of the requirements for securing funding is that the presentation be made by students, which is why we have selected your son/daughter to present with a few others on the school's behalf.

Your son/daughter would leave school at 4.30pm on Thursday and travel by Tube from Ruislip Manor to Pimlico in central London. We will then walk over to Diocesan House. The presentations will be made between 5:30pm and 7:00pm and then we shall travel back to Ruislip Manor Station. It is envisaged that we shall return at approximately 8:00pm where students will be dismissed to make their own way home.

Should you wish for your son/daughter to disembark at a different station to make their way home (other than Ruislip Manor), please email your consent, together with the name of the station that they will be alighting from, to dbishop@bishopr Ramsey.school

Please ensure that your son/daughter has their oyster card, with sufficient funds to facilitate the journey, with them on the day.

Dinner will not be provided for students at Diocesan House (it was during our last visit), therefore your son/daughter may wish to bring a snack to "keep them going". Ideally we would use the time after school on 9th May to pray and plan what we will present to the "Spark Fund". As this is an after school event, **students will not be required to wear uniform** so if they would like to bring a change of clothes, they will have opportunity to change before we leave.

Students should bring with them any required medication; asthma inhalers, epipens, etc. Mobile phones and any other items of value can be brought but students do so at their own risk.

Please complete and return the attached reply slip to Mrs Simpson in the School Office by Tuesday 7th May.



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The trip is completely voluntary. However we believe that this will be a valuable experience, not only for your child, but also for the whole school community.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Dan Bishop at dbishop@bishopramsey.school

Yours faithfully,



Mr D Bishop
Lay Chaplain

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Please complete the slip below and return to Mrs Simpson in the School Office by Tuesday 7th May 2019.

Students Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above trip.

I have checked my son/daughter's medical details on Parent Portal and confirm that the details are correct and up-to-date. I agree to inform you of any changes between now and the trip.

I consent to my son/daughter being given a mild painkiller (eg. paracetamol) if considered necessary by the Party Leader.

I give my permission for my son/daughter to receive medical treatment in an emergency situation if as parent/carer I cannot be contacted.

I confirm that I will collect my son/daughter at the expected return time from Ruislip Manor Station.

I give permission for my son/daughter to make their own way home from Ruislip Manor Station.

Signed: _____ Name: _____
(parent/carer)

Date: _____