



26<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

**R.E. SMSC Visit to Islamic Centre Central Mosque, Leicester**

As part of Corby Technical School’s continued dedication to supporting the Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural education of all our students the school continues to develop the program of trips and visits it offers to every student within the school. Last year trips were arranged to a Sikh temple in Birmingham and a Hindu temple in Neasden, London. This term a similar experience has been arranged to an Islamic mosque in Leicester. As before, the experiences and knowledge developed during this trip will subsequently be used in RSCS lessons and assemblies following the visit.

As with the majority of our ‘Cultural Ambassador’ visits, this will consist of free transport to the mosque, a tour of the venue with its religious artefacts, and an opportunity to discuss religious / cultural experiences and understanding with the religious leader of the Islamic faith. This visit shall be taking place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October where we shall be visiting the Islamic Centre Central Mosque in Leicester. The trip will depart school at approximately 10.00am (after students have had their breakfast). We will arrive in Leicester by minibus at 11.00am. There will then be a tour of the mosque and students will be invited to ask questions to the religious leader. Students will need to bring a packed lunch. .

If you are happy for your child to attend then please return the slip below to reception by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Students will wear full school uniform for this trip, any skirts must be **below** knee length. Students will also be required to remove their shoes whilst in the temple. Students will be reminded that normal school rules will apply during this trip and that the venue must be treated with respect. **Food, drink and chewing gum are forbidden within the mosque** and so must not be brought in. Students will **not** be permitted to bring cameras or mobile phones into the mosque – accompanying staff will be permitted to use a camera.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Wilson at [mwilson@corbytechnicalschool.org](mailto:mwilson@corbytechnicalschool.org) or on 01536 213100.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Angela Reynolds  
Principal

REPLY SLIP:

**RETURN TO RECEPTION BY MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER, 2016**

We/I give permission for ..... to attend the Islamic Centre Central Mosque, Leicester visit on the Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Please supply an Emergency Contact telephone number: .....