

Woodlands Academy, Hathaway Gardens, W13
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Together We Achieve

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Class visits to places of worship

As part of our commitment to fostering understanding, respect, and inclusion in our diverse school community, at Woodlands throughout the year we have some educational visits to various places of worship.

These visits are an important part of our Religious Education (RE) curriculum and will help children learn about the beliefs, traditions, and practices of different faiths in a respectful and meaningful way. They are designed to promote curiosity, empathy, and a deeper appreciation for the values of respect and unity in our multicultural society. Children are also able to identify similarities and differences from their own religion and participate in respectful discussions with their peers. Over the course of their primary school education, children will have the opportunity to visit a range of places of worship, which are outlined below. The time of the visit will depend on local availability and relevance to the curriculum. Each visit will be carefully planned to ensure the safety, comfort, and respectful participation of all pupils. Please see below the mapped out overview, which will be followed from the next academic year. Where possible, children in Early Years will also visit a local place of worship when learning about celebrations.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Church	Ealing Gurdwara	Ealing Synagogue	Mandir	Buddhist Temple	Mosque
Christianity	Sikhism	Judaism	Hinduism	Buddhism	Islam

We understand and respect that families have different beliefs and backgrounds. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's participation in any visit, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher to discuss further. We aim to ensure that all children feel included and respected throughout these experiences and it will enhance their understanding of the practices in a range of religions and will allow them to engage fully with discussion back in the classroom.



We believe these visits will enrich our children's learning and help them grow into respectful and open-minded members of our community.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Headteacher