



27<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

### Sikhs' place of worship - Gurdwara in Gravesend, Year 9 Ethics Excursion

Learning about various cultures, religious and non-religious beliefs and values are central themes in the ethics lessons at The Malling School. In cooperation with the Sikh community, we have organised a visit to the Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara in Gravesend, a place where topics covered on lessons will become tangible and real.

The trip will take place on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022 during school hours. We will board coaches at 9am and expect to arrive at 10am in Gravesend for a guided tour. Students should be back in school for their lessons in Period 4.

The school will be covering the cost of the coach transport, so there is nothing to pay.

All students will need to bring a fabric scarf to cover their hair and wear full school uniform. Once we arrive at the premises, students will be expected to take their shoes off and listen to the tour respectfully. Since the tour will take place during what is usually break time, students can bring snacks.

If you give permission for your son/daughter to attend, please complete and return the slip below.

Please contact me by email at [anita.calvert@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk](mailto:anita.calvert@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk) if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr A Calvert**  
Head of Ethics

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### PERMISSION SLIP FOR TRIP TO THE GURU NANAK DARBAR GURDWARA

**TO: Dr Calvert**

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Form \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the trip to the Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara in Gravesend on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

Should the necessity arise, I give permission for an anesthetic or other emergency medical treatment to be given.

Allergies/medical conditions

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Emergency contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

