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Dear Parents and Carers

Following some very helpful feedback from families, I would like to offer further clarity and context regarding the upcoming Year 3 visit to Slough Hindu Temple.

Over the past year, our RE Lead has been working diligently to strengthen and enrich the Religious Education curriculum across the school. Her focus has been on creating more tangible, engaging and meaningful opportunities for pupils to learn about a wide range of religions. This has included developing plans for visits to different places of worship—churches, mosques, synagogues and temples—so that all pupils encounter a broad range of lived experiences by the time they leave Foxborough. This approach reflects both national expectations for a broad and balanced RE curriculum and our school values of *responsibility*, *open-mindedness* and *kindness*.

We understand that the current global and political climate can heighten sensitivities around religious and cultural issues. I want to acknowledge this openly and reassure you that, as a school, we have a statutory duty to maintain political impartiality at all times. Our work in RE is firmly rooted in education. Our aim is to support pupils in developing empathy, curiosity, and understanding of people from both similar and different religious backgrounds.

Earlier this year, an external reviewer carried out a detailed deep dive of our RE provision. Their report highlights many strengths in the curriculum and in our teachers' practice. They noted that staff articulate a clear vision grounded in open-mindedness, respect and curiosity, and that the curriculum helps pupils navigate religious and cultural diversity with confidence. Importantly, pupils themselves shared that they find RE "fascinating" and that learning about different religions helps them understand others better.

We expect all pupils to attend religious trips and workshops as it is part of the curriculum.

Workshops and trips such as the one planned for Year 3 sit within this wider vision. They are simply one of the many ways we aim to bring learning to life, deepen pupils' understanding and reflect the diversity of our community and the world beyond it.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. If you have further questions or would like to discuss the trip in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher