



Haygrove School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

4 June 2026

During the week beginning **13th July**, Year 8 students will take part in a Religion, Philosophy and Ethics (R.P.E.) trip to **Exeter Mosque and Exeter Cathedral**

As part of their learning about Islam, students will visit Exeter Mosque, where they will hear from the Imam and have the opportunity to ask questions. They will also take part in a guided tour at Exeter Cathedral. This trip supports our aim to develop students' respect, curiosity, and understanding of different cultures and faiths.

The trip will be in normal school hours and involve coach travel to Exeter. Students will visit both the Mosque and the Cathedral and return before the end of the school day. They will need to bring a **packed lunch** as there will be no time for shopping, but free school meals will be provided as usual for eligible students. This can be ordered from the canteen.

Dress Code-

Students will not be required to wear school uniform on the day. However, to respect the customs of the mosque, students **MUST** follow this dress code:

- A top that fully covers the **torso, shoulders and upper arms** (e.g. a T-shirt with a round neckline) No sleeveless tops or crop tops.
- **Full-length trousers** (no shorts or ripped/cut-off trousers)
- Female students are encouraged to bring a headscarf- however, this is not essential.

In warm weather, **loose clothing is recommended**, but these rules **MUST** still be followed.

Please ensure that your child adheres to this dress code. Students who do not meet these requirements **will not be allowed to enter the places of worship** and will therefore remain in school.

The cost to students for this trip will be £19.00, including costs to hire the coach and tickets for the tour and workshops. Students entitled to FSM may also be eligible for further support. Emergency contact and medical information will be taken from information previously provided by you on school records, so please ensure that these are up to date.

Below are the specific dates when each tutor group is scheduled to go on the trip: One tutor group has been split into 3 groups to ensure that we are able to run the trip over 3 days with an equal number of students.

8A and 8Y and 8R (surnames A-D)- Monday 13th July

8G and 8H and 8R (surnames G-R)- Tuesday 14th July

8V and 8E and 8R (surnames S-Y)- Wednesday 15th July

If you would like your son/daughter to participate, please return the consent form below with payment to Finance by **Wednesday 24 June 2026 3:15pm**. Payment can be made online via Scopay or by cash/cheque for this trip.

I look forward to Year 8 having a really valuable and interesting day and I hope that all Year 8 students will be able to come.

Yours faithfully

Mr Caddy

Head of Religion, Philosophy and Ethics



Haygrove School: Year 8 visit to Exeter Mosque and Cathedral.

Please return to finance office by Wednesday 24 June 2026

Child's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

I wish my son/daughter to be allowed to take part in the above-mentioned activity/visit and, having read the information sheet, agree to his/her taking part in any or all the activities described. I understand that, while the establishment staff in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the young people, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss or damage suffered by my son/daughter during the activity/visit. All activities/visits are covered by public liability insurance and trips outside the County are usually covered by comprehensive travel insurance. Details of cover are available from the establishment on request. I have read, understood and agree to the Declaration and Explanatory Notes on the reverse of the attached letter.

We are unable to give refunds due to illness due to paying for activities and transport in advance.

All places on this visit are subject to good attendance and behaviour and the Head of Year reserves the right to withdraw a student if necessary.

Cheques - made payable to Quantock Education Trust, with your child's name, Tutor group and 'Exeter Mosque' on the reverse.

Cash - Exact amount only please, no change is kept in school.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian Date _____

Please print name _____ Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss



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EXPLANATORY NOTES - This form serves several important functions.

1. It confirms your knowledge of and your agreement to your child's participation in the planned visit.
2. It advises you that the Haygrove Education Trust will NOT necessarily be legally liable for every type of loss suffered by a child whilst on a visit.
3. It contains information about your child together with your consent to medical treatment if required.
4. It gives the supervising staff immediate information on how to contact you in an emergency.
5. If this form is not returned your child will NOT be able to participate in the visit.
6. If you wish to discuss the contents, please contact our Educational Visit Coordinator, Mrs L Mills at Haygrove School.
7. Data Protection. Haygrove Education Trust, as the data controller, will fulfil its data protection obligations by treating all personal data, held manually and on computerised administrative systems, with due care and confidentiality. Personal data will only be disclosed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, and the purposes registered by Haygrove Education Trust. Data collected is used for registration and monitoring purposes, and emergency contact information.

Declaration

Having read the information sheet, I agree to my child taking part.

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken of my child during the visit/activity and that he/she will be under an obligation to obey all directions and instructions given and observe all rules and regulations governing the visit/activity.

I understand that if my child seriously misbehaves or is a cause of danger to him/herself or to others, then he/she may be sent home early from the visit/activity. In such a situation, there will be no obligation on the school/establishment to refund any money.

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as I have instructed in this form and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

Eligibility for Free School Meals

Parents/carers who receive any of the following are entitled to free school meals:

- Income Support (IS)
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJA)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- **Child Tax Credit without Working Tax Credit with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HMR&C) of less than £16,190**

If you have recently become unemployed but are still receiving working Tax credits, you may be entitled to free school meals. please call Somerset County Council on 0845 345 9122 for advice. A full leaflet and application form are available from Somerset County Council: www.somerset.gov.uk and search on "claim free school meals"



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