THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

RCS/LHS

10 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 & 11 RE Visit to London – Tuesday 4 November and Thursday 27 November 2025 (the date your child attends will be decided by the teacher)

Religious Education students have been learning about Christian and Buddhist beliefs and practices. Students need to be aware of the different ways these religions practice their faith. To support this learning, the department is providing the opportunity for students to experience a guided tour of a Thai Buddhist temple in Wimbledon and a visit to St Paul's Cathedral. This tour has been tailored to our examination course and will be a valuable experience for students.

Our visit itinerary is as follows:

7.30am	Depart Mountbatten School on coach
10.00am	Visit the Buddhapadipa Thai temple in Wimbledon for a guided tour
11.30am	Depart Wimbledon and travel to St Paul's Cathedral for a guided tour
3.00pm	Depart St Paul's Cathedral and walk to Postman's Park
3.30pm	Return walk to St Paul's
	Students may purchase an evening snack before we leave London
4.15pm	Depart London for return to school
7.00pm	Arrival at Mountbatten School

Students are **not required to wear school uniform,** but appropriate clothing, in line with the dress code of the Buddhist temple. Students are required to have their shoulders covered and trousers and skirts must be longer than the knee. Students will be outside for most of the afternoon so they will require suitable coats and waterproof shoes, dependent upon the weather.

Students will need to **bring a packed lunch with plenty to drink** as facilities for buying food will **not** be available at lunchtime. If your child is entitled to a free school lunch, this will be provided for them. Students may bring a small amount of money to buy their evening snack before we leave London. The highest standards of behaviour, co-operation and respect will be expected.

The cost of this trip is £38.00. However, if your child attracts Pupil Premium, we would also ask for a payment of £5.00. If you would like your child to attend, please complete Year 10 & 11 RE trip to London Google Form and make your payment via Scopay by no later than Friday 10 October 2025.

We have limited places for this trip, so if it is oversubscribed the school will apply the oversubscription criteria. If your child does not receive a place then a refund will be made into the account from which payment was made.

Should you wish for any further information please contact info@mountbatten.school and mark your email for the attention of Ms Collins.

Yours faithfully

R Collins (Ms)
Head of Religious Education