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Dear Parents/Carers,

Visit to Sheffield Cathedral – whole school trip

I am delighted to inform you about an exciting opportunity for our pupils. We are making plans to take the whole school on a trip to Sheffield Cathedral on Tuesday, 29th April. This is a wonderful occasion for our students to engage with their learning in a meaningful way outside the classroom environment.

On the day of the trip, pupils are required to dress in school uniform and wear appropriate footwear suitable for a day of exploration. The children will travel by coach, departing promptly at 9.00 am and returning by 3.00 pm.

This trip is not only a valuable learning experience but also demonstrates our commitment to the Diocese of Sheffield, which encourages every child to visit the cathedral before completing their primary education. The day's activities will include a guided tour of the cathedral, followed by age-appropriate workshops, a self-led trail, the lighting of a candle, a packed lunch, and a creative craft session.

The cost of the trip will be £12.56 per child, which covers the expenses of three coaches and the workshops. This amount includes a deduction of £250 from East Riding SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education), graciously provided for educational purposes.

We kindly ask that you provide your child with a packed lunch from home for this day. If your child is in receipt of free school meals (not universal infant free school meals) and you would like the kitchen to provide a packed lunch, please inform the office.

The trip has been set up on ParentPay, and we would appreciate your prompt consent to ensure smooth planning.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a memorable and enriching experience for all our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Rawes

Executive Headteacher