



Date: Thursday 7th November 2024

Our ref: TAB/sjt

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: GCSE Religious Studies course

As part of the GCSE Religious Studies course, students in Year 10 are exploring Judaism, focusing on its main beliefs, teachings and practices. We have been able to arrange a visit to visit a local synagogue where students will be able to see first-hand how worship is carried out as well as being able to ask questions to our guide.

The trips will take place during RE lessons at the following times:

- **Y Band – Monday 11th November and Monday 25th November (during period 3)**
- **X Band – Monday 18th November and Monday 13th January (during period 3)**

Students will walk with their teachers to the synagogue on Finchley Road and spend the afternoon session there before returning to school for dismissal at the normal time. They will have their other timetabled lessons as normal and so will need to bring equipment for the whole day.

If you **do not** wish your child to take part in this visit, please confirm by 4pm on Friday 8th November via email to the office office@stbernards.southend.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mrs T Abel

Head of Religious Studies