



# All Hallows Catholic College

A Voluntary Academy

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Principal - Mr T Beesley

Dear Parent/Carer

It is with regret that we have taken the decision to postpone our planned Year 9 trip to the Synagogue on Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup>) and Thursday (19<sup>th</sup> October). This decision has not been taken lightly but our main priority is the safety of the students, amid the news of escalating violence in Israel and Palestine. Whilst some might think this is an overreaction our College community feel we cannot underestimate how tensions might escalate here and we currently have no certainties.

The date of the rearranged visit will be announced as soon as possible but we expect this to be towards the Summer Term. The RE department are keen to ensure that the visit does go ahead as the importance of this great opportunity cannot be underrated; particularly as the Year 9s will then be rapidly approaching the GCSE course (of which Judaism is almost a third of the value of the total marks).

If you choose to have a refund, we will of course reimburse you. However, if you are happy for the monies already paid to be held until the rescheduled visit, we will honour this too. Many thanks for your support in this matter. We know that you will join us in continuing to pray for peace amongst the people of Israel and Palestine.

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If you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Honourable Purpose



Respect



Compassion



Co-operation



Stewardship