

HSC/KMC

01 October 2018

Dear Parents

**Samye Ling Buddhist Centre, Eskdalemuir**

We are intending to take a party of Years 11, 12 and 13 RPE students to Samye Ling Buddhist Centre at Eskdalemuir on 12 November. This trip will benefit Year 11 in their study of Buddhism as part of their GCSE and as an enhancement for the students studying RPE at AS and A-Level. This trip falls into category (b) under the governors' trips and visits policy, in which (a) is essential to a course of study, (b) is a relevant enhancement to a course of study, but is not an essential part of it and (c) is providing a general enrichment experience. The full policy is available for inspection from school.

We will be leaving school by bus at 8:45am. On the return journey we will return to Caldew before the end of school.

Students are required to wear school uniform and represent the high standards of behaviour we have at Caldew School. Students will also need to bring with them a packed lunch, which in the ethos of Buddhism we would kindly request that it contains no meat where possible. Students who receive Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch.

The school relies on the voluntary support of parents in making such activities possible. Subject to there being sufficient funds available to cover the costs, we hope to provide the visit outlined above. The suggested contribution for this visit is £17. Please indicate on the tear-off slip if you wish your child to take part and are willing to contribute £17 which will cover the cost of transport, entrance fees to the centre and school insurance. Details of the insurance policy are available from school should you wish to see them.

Please complete and return the attached slip as soon as possible before 19 October. We would like to receive your contribution by this date. If you wish to pay by cheque please make it payable to 'Caldew School'.

If you have any queries about the visit please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely

*H Cook*

Miss H Cook  
Head of Department: Citizenship & RPE

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**Samye Ling Buddhist Centre, Eskdalemuir - 12 November 2018**  
*Please return to the Admin Office before Friday 19 October 2018*

I agree that my child should take part in the visit and am willing to contribute £17.

Signature (Parent): ..... Date: .....

Name of Student: ..... Form: .....

*Please notify us of any amendments or additions to the medical form completed at the beginning of the school year. (Amendments may be written on the back of this slip).*