

Bishop Purglove Church of England Primary School

Reach Higher, Love Wider, Think Deeper



Monday 5th January 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

In KS2, the children have been learning about different religions and beliefs, exploring similarities and differences between faiths, places of worship and religious practices. This learning is linked to our Religious Education curriculum. In addition, it supports the children's understanding of Promoting British Values, particularly tolerance, mutual respect, and understanding of those with different beliefs.

As part of this learning, we have arranged an educational visit to the Derby Open Centre. During the visit, the children will take part in a Faith Trail, where they will have the opportunity to visit a range of local places of worship such as a Hindu temple and a mosque. Through this experience, children will gain a wealth of knowledge and develop a deeper understanding of different religions, cultures and communities.

We believe it is increasingly important that pupils have an understanding of the diversity of religious traditions, practices and forms of worship found in our country. Please be assured that under no circumstances will any child be asked to participate in any act of worship or be required to compromise their own faith or beliefs during this visit.

While at the Open Centre, the children will listen to a short talk linked to their learning and take part in interactive activities. These activities will help bring their classroom learning to life through first-hand experience, which we feel is essential in today's modern society.

The trip will take place on: **Thursday 12th February 2026** and your child will need to be school 8.20am and will be back at school at approximately 3.45pm. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, wearing sensible footwear and a coat as we will be walking between locations after travelling by coach.

The cost of the trip is £18.95, which will cover the cost of the coach and all activities.

If you have any questions about the visit, please contact school or visit the Open Centre's website for further information at <http://www.derbyopencentre.org>.

Kind Regards

S Craig - Executive Headteacher

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to visit the Derby Open Centre on: Thursday 12th February 2026.

Signed: _____

Emergency Contact Details: _____



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