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22nd January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 7 St Damian's Day – Hindu Temple Visit

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir on Lees Road, Ashton-under-Lyne.

Year 7 are invited to take part in the Year 7 St Damian's Day Hindu Temple Visit - BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir on Lees Road, Ashton-under-Lyne. As part of our celebration of our local community, we are keen to work more closely with our neighbours.

The date of St Damian's Day will be **Friday 2nd February 2024.**

Pupils will walk to the Hindu Temple down Lees Road in their Form groups accompanied by staff and support staff.

Pupils will leave school promptly at 9am. **It is important that they make extra effort to be at school on time that day.**

Pupils will have a tour of the temple and the beautiful shrine as well as learn about the Hindu religion. There will be opportunity for questions and then pupils will be escorted back to school. After the visit, pupils will continue with their activities planned for the rest of the day with guest speakers and creative activities in form groups.

To take part in the Year 7 St Damian's Day Hindu Temple Visit, pupils need to return a permission slip to their Form Teachers by **Thursday 1st February 2024.**

If you have any questions regarding the event, then please contact me and I will be happy to speak with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Gerschler

Head of Religious Education

St. Damian's RC Science College

REPLY SLIP: Year 7 Hindu Temple Visit

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir on Lees Road, Ashton-under-Lyne.

(Please return permission slip direct to your child's form teacher by **Thursday 1st February 2024.**)

I give my child permission to take part in the Year 7 Hindu Temple Visit on Friday 2nd February 2024

Name of Child: _____ **Form:** _____

Information required:

Name of Emergency Contact Person:

Phone Number:

Relevant Medical Conditions:

Dietary requirements / Food allergies

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT

I **give / do not** give permission for photographs of my child to be taken participating in the activities.

Signed..... (Parent / Carer) Date: _____