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Dear all

For your information next Thursday 12th May, in the afternoon the GCSE class are lucky to be visiting Exeter Mosque. The new Mosque is not yet open.

Learning about a faith in an environment where the faith is actively being practised, it's a wonderful way to better understand, relate and create dialogue between Muslims and the surrounding communities.

One of the spiritual focal points in the life of a Muslim is the mosque. Mosques are not only places of worship, but also places where many community and youth activities take place, such as Qur'an memorisation, lectures, sports and recreation. Visiting a place of worship is a unique experience that brings the class-based learning of faiths to life. It provides a different insight and understanding of a Muslim's way of life and also allows pupils to see for themselves the main features of a mosque and what goes on inside one.

This will be complemented by a series of assemblies leading up to the visit, drawing on the experience of pupils in the school.

We really hope that every child will be able to attend this visit, but if you would like to exclude your child please let us know & they can continue their lessons in school.

The Mosque ask for a £2 donation per child towards their running costs. If you child is attending can they please bring their donation with them on the day.

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