



Ryecroft C.E. (C) Middle School

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10th March 2016

Dear Parents

Year 7 pupils are currently studying Judaism as part of their Humanities course a visit has been arranged for Tuesday 22nd March 2016 to Singers Hill Synagogue in Birmingham. We will be leaving school during the morning and will arrive back at Ryecroft before the end of the school day.

Singers Hill Synagogue interactive educational tour will provide pupils with an insight into Jewish history, tradition, symbols and customs. Known as the "cathedral" synagogue, Singers Hill is Birmingham's most important and influential Synagogue and has been the focal point for Jewish worship and community life in Birmingham for 158 years. Built in 1856, the outstandingly beautiful building was recently awarded English Heritage's prestigious award for "Most Improved Place of Worship".

As the visit is being heavily subsidised by the school, the cost is £5.00; this includes admission, activity costs and transport.

Pupils will need a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please) and full school uniform should be worn. A notebook and pencil would be useful. **If your child is eligible for free school meals please ask your child to inform the catering staff if they would like the school kitchen to provide them with a packed lunch.**

The school reserves the right to refuse participation to any pupil whose behaviour in school is judged unacceptable.

Please complete the consent form below and return it together with a payment of **£5.00** (cheques made payable to Ryecroft Middle School), **by Thursday 17th March**. These should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name; amount; and 'Synagogue' clearly marked on the outside which must be handed in at the school office. Along with the envelope, pupils also need to take their homework diary, which will be stamped when the envelope is received.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Buckle
Teacher

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Singers Hill Synagogue , Birmingham – Tuesday 22nd March 2016

I would like my child _____ Class _____

to take part in the visit to Singers Hill Synagogue and enclose herewith £5.00 (cheques made payable to Ryecroft Middle School).

Signed _____ Date _____
(person with parental responsibility)

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