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Dear Parent/Carer

Yr 7 PLEDGES and Futures Day Wednesday 20th June 2018

As part of the forthcoming Pledges and Futures Day I am planning a visit to the Swaminaryan Temple in Neasden, North London. The temple is just over 20 years old and was built to the scale and design of a traditional Hindu temple in India. Students will receive a guided tour of the temple complex and have the opportunity to watch a religious ceremony taking place.

Travel will be by coach and we will leave college promptly at 8.45am and will aim to return by 3.00pm. Should the coaches be delayed we will contact parents via our InTouch email system with a revised arrival time and hold on to students who would normally travel home by bus until parents are able to make arrangements for their collection.

In order for this visit to take place, we ask you to make a total contribution of the full cost of **£15**. Although such contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. If sufficient contributions are not received to make the visits financially viable they will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. In cases of financial hardship, any requests for the contribution to be waived will be treated sympathetically; please contact the Principal in writing. If you qualify for Pupil Premium Grant support and would like to apply to access some of this funding towards this trip, please tick the relevant box on the reply slip. This will be evaluated on a case by case basis. As these are educational visits and are taking place in school hours, we are not permitted by law (Education Act 1996) to exclude from such a visit a student of parents choosing not to contribute to the cost.

Students should bring a packed lunch with a bottled drink. Please note carbonated drinks, energy drinks or cans are not permitted. Any student who is entitled to free school meals will be provided with a lunch from the college. Students are required wear full school uniform and the usual rules of footwear, makeup and jewellery will apply.

Should you have any questions regarding this trip please contact me bthompson@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Ms B Thompson
Subject Leader Religious Education



To: Finance Office – Swaminaryan Temple Trip – Ms B Thompson

I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter _____ to take part in the PLEDGES Day visit to Swaminarayan Temple.

- I have paid £15.00 online via WisePay
- I enclose a cheque for £15.00 made payable to 'Ely College'
- My child is eligible for Pupil Premium grant support and I would like to apply to access some of this funding towards this trip.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Print name _____

Date _____

Please return this slip to the Finance Office by Wednesday 13th June 2018. Thank you.