



## MAHARISHI SCHOOL

CONSCIOUSNESS - BASED EDUCATION

20th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like Year 10 to have the opportunity to visit Chester Cathedral, Chester on **Friday 3rd March 2017**.

As part of their GCSE history course, Year 10 have been studying Norman England, 1066 - 1100 since September and one of the compulsory areas of study is the significance of the Church during that time period. Pupils will have to answer an essay style question on the power and influence of the Church and the significance of Durham Cathedral, in particular. As Durham is very far away, and Chester Cathedral shares many features and is of a similar historical significance, we would like to offer them the opportunity to explore and study this site in detail. This will be beneficial to their exam preparations.

We would be leaving school by coach at **9.30am** and we will be back for the end of school. Please ensure your child meditates at home before school on this occasion. We will be returning in time for afternoon meditation.

All pupils should be in full school uniform (including correct school shoes) and should remember to bring a packed lunch, which we recommend they bring in a backpack (school bought or other type) or otherwise in a disposable bag. No glass or fizzy drinks. They may also bring some money to spend in the shop if they wish (this is optional).

The suggested donation towards the cost of this trip is £22. Payment and consent should be done on ParentPay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)) by February 24th. If you are unable to contribute towards the cost of this trip please confirm this to the Bursar, via the school office, with a signed note addressed to Trip Finance, giving consent for your child to go on the trip.

Thank you for your continued support.

Audrey O'Neill

### **History Teacher**

Maharishi School trips are made possible by a generous contribution from the school Fundraising and Celebration Committee.

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