

January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the upcoming examination season, we understand the importance of providing additional resources to support your child's academic success. With this in mind, we are excited to offer a visit to The East London Mosque. The trip aims to give students the chance to visit a place of worship that is central to their GCSE course, enriching and extending their knowledge and understanding of Islam. This is an organised tour arranged with the mosque.

EVENT: Visit to The East London Mosque
DATE: Wednesday 5th February 2025 8.30am-3.05
(this includes travel time to and from the venue)
VENUE: The East London Mosque, Whitechapel, London
TRAVEL: Coach to and from school
LUNCH: Packed lunch required
COST: £21.50

Students will be in uniform, but the mosque does have a dress code. As a Religious Institution and Centre, users and visitors are kindly asked to observe a modest dress code bearing in mind the following:

- Avoid see-through/opaque, tight-fitting, and low-cut clothing. Sleeves should reach below the elbows.
- Shorts are not allowed
- Skirts and dresses should reach below the knee
- For females - Head and chest will need to be covered. Scarves can be provided upon request
- All visitors will be requested to remove their shoes and store them on the shoe racks before we enter the carpeted prayer hall

This trip will be covered by school insurance and accompanied by members of staff. This trip requires us to pre-purchase transport/tickets to obtain the best price. Therefore, we will be unable to offer a refund unless there are exceptional circumstances in the event of your child being unable to attend the trip.

Scopay is now the preferred method of payment for all trips, visits, and school activities. If you visit www.scopay.com you will see payment details. If you have mislaid your Scopay login details, please call Pupil Services. Should you still wish to pay by cash or cheque please hand into Pupil Services (cheques should be made payable to *Rayleigh Schools Trust*). If you have any ScoPay queries regarding this trip, please contact Mrs S Bacon (sbacon@rayleighschoolstrust.com).

If there are any financial difficulties, please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Dines, in the strictest confidence. If you have any queries concerning the trip, please contact me at the school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any questions at all.

Yours faithfully

Megan Mordrick
Head of CPRE

