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Dear Parents/Carers,

Ruby and Amethyst Visit to the Open Centre, Derby – Tuesday 17th November 2026

As part of their Religious Education learning, the children in Ruby and Amethyst Classes will be visiting The Open Centre in Derby on Tuesday 17th November 2026.

The visit will give the children an opportunity to develop their understanding of different religions, cultures and places of worship. This links closely to our RE curriculum and also supports our work around British Values, particularly developing tolerance, respect and an understanding of the diverse community in which we live.

During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to visit local places of worship, listen to talks and take part in interactive activities. The aim is to give children a valuable first-hand experience of different faiths and traditions.

Please be assured that children will not be asked to take part in any act of worship or anything which may compromise their own faith or beliefs.

Children will need to bring a **packed lunch and a snack**, along with a drink in a named bottle. Please ensure that lunches and snacks are suitable for taking out on a school visit and do not contain any nuts. The cost of the visit will be **£10** per child which is payable via ParentPay by **5th November 2026**. The payment will cover the cost of the coach and the activities provided by the Open Centre. The children who took part in this visit last time really enjoyed the experience and came back full of enthusiasm about everything they had seen and learnt. We are sure that Ruby and Amethyst will find it just as interesting and enjoyable.

Children should arrive at school at the usual time. As some of the visit involves walking between venues, please ensure that your child wears sensible footwear and brings a warm, waterproof coat.

We are really looking forward to this visit and believe it will be an interesting and valuable experience for the children.

If you have any questions, please contact school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Baines and Mrs Green
Ruby and Amethyst Class teachers

