

16th October 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Christmas Service on Friday 22nd December 2017 at St Mary’s Church, Market Square, Atherstone.

Religious Studies is a subject which encourages students to have an understanding of religions within their local communities. To help understand the religious identity of our community within Atherstone we are organising a Christmas service which will take place on 22nd December 2017 at Saint Mary’s Church, Market Square, Atherstone. Students will leave during their morning lessons and will return to school by break time.

The students will leave school by 9 am and will be walking accompanied by staff from The Queen Elizabeth Academy, to the Church. There will be no cost for this visit. We would like all the students to attend as the service will be a celebration of Christmas within the local community as well an opportunity to celebrate the work of some of our students. We also welcome parents and members of our community to come and join in with the festivities.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it together with the attached OSA2 Medical Consent form to the Academy **by Monday 27th November 2017**. The letters can be returned directly to Mrs. Patel or to Reception.

As this activity takes place during school hours it is not considered necessary for students to take a mobile phone with them. However, I would ask that you provide details of two emergency contact numbers. Students are also required to wear school uniform.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in helping The Queen Elizabeth Academy celebrate Christmas within our local church and providing an opportunity for the Religious Education Department to develop its work with the students.

Please contact me at school if you have any queries about the visit.

Yours sincerely



Mrs.N.Patel
Head of Religious Education

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I give permission for **(Student Name):** **Tutor Group:**
to take part in the above trip.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: **Date:**.....

Principal: Mr D Watts B.Ed MA

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