



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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24 February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

A Level Philosophy, Ethics & Religion Trip – Monday 2 March 2026

We are pleased to offer our Year 12 students the opportunity to visit Manchester on Monday 2 March 2026. This trip is designed to enrich their A-level studies in Islam, Philosophy, and Ethics.

The day begins at the British Muslim Heritage Centre for an educational talk focused on deepening their understanding of Islamic practice and belief. In the evening, students will attend Aviva Studios for a discussion with Alex O'Connor. This session will explore complex themes of God, religion, and consciousness, providing invaluable insight for their Philosophy and Ethics modules.

Travel Details:

- Departure: We will depart school on North Street by hired coach at approximately 09:00.
- Return: We expect to leave Manchester at 22:15, arriving back at school on North Street at approximately 23:45, depending on traffic.

Provision & Medical:

Students should bring a packed lunch, a water bottle, and any necessary routine medication (such as inhalers). If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and requires a packed lunch to be provided, please email finance@heckgrammar.co.uk.

As this is a high-profile educational event, we expect students to maintain the highest standards of behaviour and courtesy throughout the day, representing the school with distinction.

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Under the School Governors' [Charging and Remissions Policy](#), we request a contribution of £59 towards the cost of this activity. This includes the admission, travel and insurance. We must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place.

Please can you ensure payments are made via by ParentPay as soon as possible. When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and also input your contact/medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay. If you have any further questions, please contact me at school JDyer@heckgrammar.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Dr James Dyer Subject Leader of Philosophy, Ethics and Religion