



KS2 visit to Islamic Society of Gloucester Mosque

Thursday 7th May

21 April 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

We are very pleased to announce that we have organised for our Key Stage 2 pupils to visit a local mosque in Gloucester on Thursday 7th May 2026.

Visits to places of interest have been part of religious education for decades. This visit forms an important part of our Religious Education (RE) and Citizenship curriculum. At Andoversford Primary School, we ensure that we introduce pupils to the rich diversity of religion and non-religion, locally and globally as a key part of understanding how the world works.

Throughout primary school, the children have been learning about different religions and beliefs, as well as the values of respect, understanding and community. Visiting a mosque will allow pupils to make meaningful links with they have already learnt in class and deepen their understanding through first-hand experience.

We are hoping the visit gives pupils the opportunity to:

- ★ Learn about Islam in a respectful and age-appropriate way
- ★ Explore how a mosque is used as a place of worship and community
- ★ Ask questions and engage in discussion to support their learning
- ★ Develop understanding, tolerance and respect for people of different faiths and cultures

We believe it is extremely valuable for children to experience learning beyond the classroom and to encounter different religions and traditions in real-life contexts. These experiences help pupils to grow as informed, respectful and responsible citizens. It is important to know that during our visit, pupils will not be taking part in worship but may be observing it.

On the morning of the visit, children should come into school as normal. They should be wearing their school uniform and a pair of comfortable shoes. We will be departing from school at approximately 09:10am and will return before lunchtime. As we will be back in school before lunch, children do not need to bring a packed lunch for this trip – usual lunch arrangements apply.

We are pleased to confirm that the cost of this trip has been subsidised by the school to ensure that all pupils are able to attend.

If you have any further questions or concerns about the upcoming visit, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Packer and Mr Allen

Willow Class Teacher and Beech Class Teacher

Andoversford Primary School