

A Religious Studies And Citizenship Visit

The Fifth Annual TBSHS Year 7 Educational Visit To

Wimbledon Park 2018

Themes: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience

- 6 a.m. meet in the School Hall (Thursday 4th October).
- A good night's sleep the night before. Early to bed.
- Immaculate Uniform plus coat. Represent. Laser focus.
- Bring a packed lunch, food and a drinks. Avoid nuts.
- Charged 'phone. Take photos when instructed by staff.
- Suggested £5 spending money in change not notes. You have already paid for the goody bag.
- Medication (if required).
- A small bag or ruck sack for valuables.
- Label shoes (night before) for when you take them off.
- Bring a book to read on the coach. No sweets.
- Perfect behaviour. Leadership. Listen to staff/ hosts.



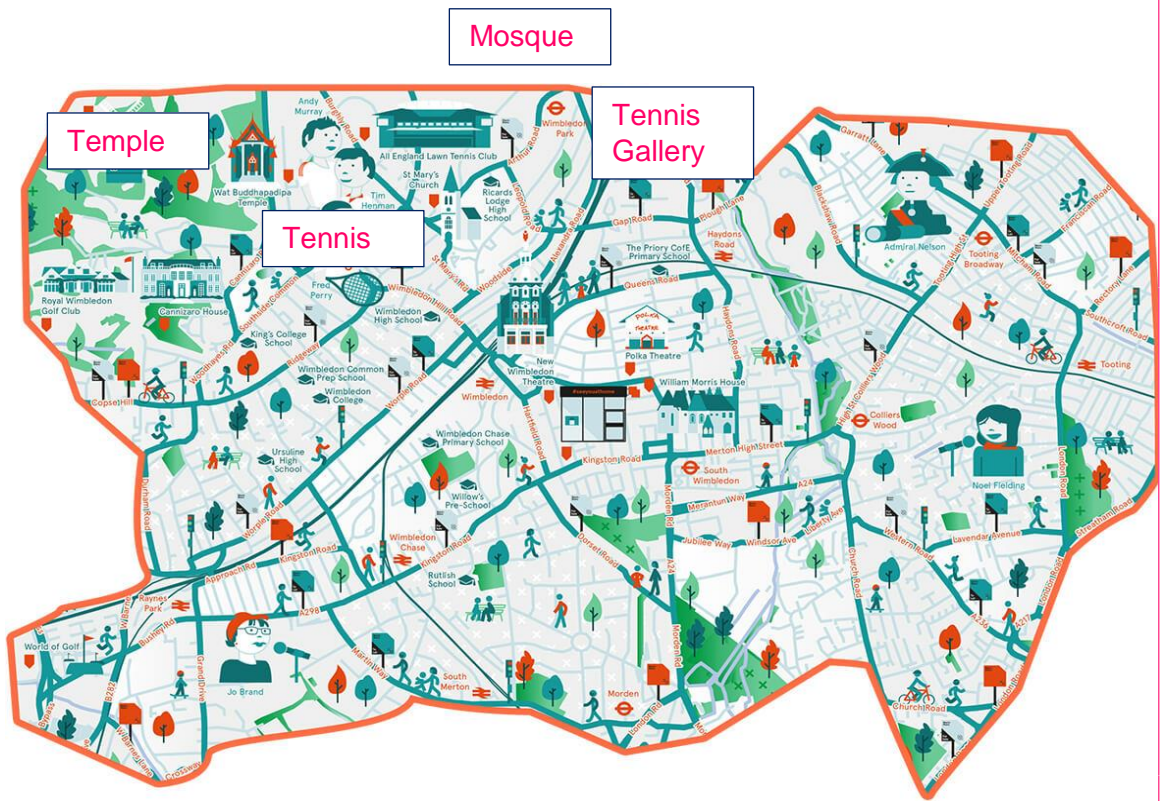
Visit Itinerary



Above; Year 7 Meeting just after 6 a.m. last year

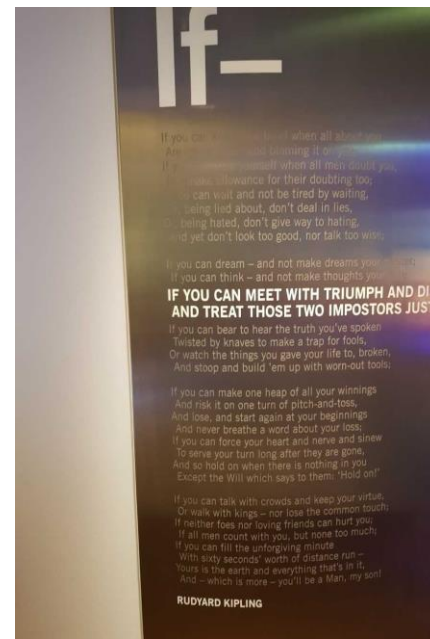
- **6:00:** Meet in the School Hall. Go to the toilet. Register on the coaches. Coaches 1, 2 and 3 depart for The Wimbledon Mosque. Read a book on the coach. Save 'phone battery. No sweets. Notify staff if you are ill or get travel sick. If you do get travel sick, please bring a change of clothes.
- **9:15:** Arrive at The Wimbledon Mosque. Assembly and question/answer session. Refreshments are kindly made for us by the Mosque. Show respect and gratitude.
- **10:30:** Coaches 1 and 2 walk to The Tennis Gallery a few minutes followed by Coach 3. Students collect a goody bag from Richard at the shop. After, walk to the Coaches with staff.
- **11:15:** Coaches 1 and 2 arrive at The All England Club for tours. The 2 coaches will be 2 tour groups. Respect guides. **11:45:** Coach 3 drops off at The All England Club. Walk 5 minutes to The Buddhapadipa Temple. Lunch. Be respectful
- **1:15:** After their Tennis Tour, Coaches 1 and 2 walk 5 minutes to the Buddhist Temple and have Lunch in the grounds before their assembly and question / answer session in the Temple.
- **1:15:** Coach 3 walks to The All England Club. Split into 2 groups for tours. Begin tennis tours at **1:30**. Respect guides.
- **2:00:** Coaches 1 and 2 have their assembly and question and answer session at The Buddhapadipa Temple. **2:45:** Coaches 1 and 2 walk back 5 minutes to The All England Club.
- **3:00:** All register on coaches at The All England Club. Journey home. Arrival expected **5:30-6.00**. Keep parents up-dated by mobile.

Map



Show My Homework

Your homework will be to create a poem, report, video, piece of music, art work, model or detailed summary or thank you letter about your visit and what you learnt. Perhaps you could research Kipling's poem "If" (right). Your Religious Studies and Citizenship teacher will set the deadline and explain further. Produce something you can be proud of and show **respectful, responsible and resilient** student leadership.



The Wimbledon Mosque

The Wimbledon Mosque has been open for forty one years. Here, you will learn about **respect, responsibility and resilience** in Islam and you will show these qualities. You take your shoes off before you enter as a sign of respect. Remember where you put your shoes. You then hear from our hosts in an assembly format and are given an opportunity to ask questions. The Mosque will provide you with refreshments free of charge as a sign of their hospitality. You will meet the Imam of the Mosque, Imam Shoaib and meet Talat Malik, who supports our visit brilliantly every year.

Muslims follow Islam. The word Islam means peace through submission to God or Allah. There are no pictures or images of Allah in the Mosque; Muslims do not believe Allah can, or should be, pictured out of respect. Allah is the reason and cause of the universe and is both powerful, just, compassionate and forgiving. You will learn about the Five Pillars of Islam; Shahadah or Faith (the belief there is only one God and Muhammad is God's Messenger), Salah or Prayer (5 times a day), Zakah or Charity, Sawm or Fasting (in the month of Ramadan) and the Hajj or Pilgrimage (a special journey) to Makkah. The Qur'an is the Holy Book of Islam. This was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him). Muhammad was a human being and Prophet (Messenger of God. Muslims believe Jesus was a prophet) who stood against people who were not looking after the poor and worshipping many gods. Muhammad was criticised in Makkah, moving to al-Madinah, before returning to Makkah.

The Qur'an commands Muslims to treat all with respect (including animals). Allah has created all life as sacred (holy). All life must be cared for. At the end of life, Muslims believe God will judge us for our actions. *Do you believe in God? What do you think happens after death? Is there a Heaven?*

The All England Lawn Tennis Club

We learn about **respect, responsibility and resilience** from many areas of society. At TBSHS, activities in and out of class develop you as a respectful, responsible and resilient learner and person. These qualities are also seen at The All England Lawn Tennis Club (150 years old in 2018) and the Wimbledon Championships. Like TBSHS, uniform standards are vital; players must wear white. Sportspersonship is shown on and off court and in the press room (which you will visit). Lines from Kipling's poem "If" greet players before they enter Centre Court: "*If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster/And treat those two imposters just the same.*" Win or lose, players show class. Like you with your studies, players, grounds staff (the grass is cut no longer than 8 mm) and ball girls and boys prepare hard. Women's and men's sport is equally valued; sexism is wrong. Wheelchair Tennis is promoted; disabulism is wrong. Like TBSHS, Wimbledon is inclusive; everyone can watch on the BBC, anyone can buy a ticket through the draw or even by queueing on the day. After the Championships, the Club evaluate every detail of the event. This is called "The List" of improvements for the next year. At TBSHS we too strive to improve "in pursuit of greatness" (the Wimbledon motto).

Tennis (from the French *tenez* meaning to hold or receive) began in the monasteries of Northern France in the 1100s. In history, a play depicted the baby Jesus being given a tennis ball when he was born. Sir Gawain, a knight of King Arthur's round table, played tennis against a group of 17 giants. Tennis balls feature in Shakespeare's "Henry V" whilst Henry VIII built a Tennis Court at his home, Hampton Court. Tennis has been played at this site since 1922. During the Second World War, the site was used for the emergency services and the British Home Guard. At 5.20 p.m. on October 11th 1940, Nazi planes bombed Centre Court.

The Buddhapadipa Temple

You will also learn about **respect, responsibility and resilience** at The Buddhapadipa Temple. You will need to show respect and remove your shoes before entering. You will have an assembly with a Buddhist monk, Piyobhaso.

In the pressure of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships, current Wimbledon Champion Novak Djokovic regularly visits The Buddhapadipa Temple. For him, it is “a calm and beautiful environment where you know you can switch off and recharge the batteries” as he manages the stresses of competing in a Tennis Grand Slam. What do you do to focus and stay calm ? How do you stay relaxed but mindful and focussed? How do you look after your mind and body? How do you treat others? Are you compassionate and kind?

The Buddhapadipa Temple was the first Thai Temple to be built in the UK. It is home to Buddhist monks who follow a disciplined life of compassion, kindness and meditation. Buddhists follow the teachings (Dharma) of The Buddha. You will see his story illustrated inside the Temple if you look at the walls. The Buddha was a Prince who possessed everything he could ever wish for but, when he saw the Four Sights of old age, sickness, death and a holy man, he wanted to know why suffering happened. Initially, the Prince tried too hard to find the answer, starving himself, but then he became Enlightened or he saw the Truth clearly. He became the Buddha (one who is awake). He saw that life is always changing and imperfect, that we all suffer, that unhappiness comes when we desire, or cling to, things. He advocated right thoughts, right speech, right actions and right work in The Noble Eight Fold Path and The Middle Way of not too much and not too little of something. The Buddha taught there was no God and no soul. Do you agree with The Buddha’s teachings?

The Tennis Gallery



The Tennis Gallery is an independent shop for tennis fans. It is located in the suburb of Wimbledon Park, just a short walk from the All England Lawn Tennis Club and the world famous Centre Court. The Tennis Gallery has provided your goody bags which include a ball used at the 2018 Championships and an excellent and detailed 2018 official programme (to enhance your literacy skills). You can also buy some souvenirs here for £5 and under. Bring change.

In The Distance: Saint Mary's Church



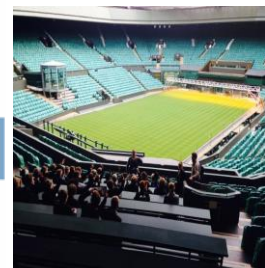
St Mary's Church, Wimbledon, is a Church of England church that is part of the Parish of Wimbledon, south-west London, England. It has existed since the 12th century. We will go to Saint Michael's Church, Bishop's Stortford for our Christmas and Easter Services.

Thank You To:

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- Mr. Reeve
- Ms. Torry and all the accompanying staff for their time and good will
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- Richard for his encouragement, wisdom and guidance and all he does for us at The Tennis Gallery to ensure every student receives a souvenir
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Coach Groups



Coach 1: Single Decker Ms. Hopping and Ms. Mills	<i>All of Form 7D Form 7C Surname A-0</i>
Coach 2: Single Decker Ms. Torry and Mrs. Marlow	<i>All of Form 7R Form 7C Surname P-W Form 7T Surname B-G</i>
Coach 3: Double Decker Mr. Murphy, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Pike and Mr. Etheridge	<i>All of Form 7M All of Form 7W Form 7T Surname H-W</i>

At The All England Lawn Tennis Club, coach 1 will be one group, coach 2 will be another 2nd group and coach 3 will split into 2 further groups. After the Tennis Tour, coaches 1 and 2 will walk to the Buddhapadipa Temple together. Mr. O'Sullivan will guide you. Thank you very much. Contact: simon.etheridge@tbshs.org