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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that your child has been invited to attend Inspire 2026, a Religious Education Gifted and Talented event for Key Stage 3 pupils, taking place at Lichfield Cathedral on Wednesday 8th July 2026.

This event will bring together pupils from different schools for a day of **interactive and thought-provoking activities** exploring **spirituality, well-being and courageous advocacy**. Pupils will also have the opportunity to explore the cathedral and reflect on their own and others' worldviews while considering some of the big questions facing society today.

Inspire 2026 will give pupils the opportunity to:

- Experience the awe and wonder of Lichfield Cathedral
- Meet Christians and learn how their faith influences their lives
- Meet pupils from other schools and share experiences
- Reflect on some of the big questions facing the world today

Event details

Date: Wednesday 8th July 2026

Location: Lichfield Cathedral

Cost: £9.30 per pupil

The visit will take place **within the normal school day**. Pupils should **wear full school uniform** and **bring a packed lunch with them**.

If your child would like to **order a school lunch (including free school meals)** instead, please email the school office at office@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk.

To confirm your child's place, **payment should be made via Arbor**. Please note that **there are only 15 places available and these will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis**.

Yours sincerely,

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