



The Robert Carre Trust
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Dear Parent/Carer

Indian Himalayas Trip - July 2021: open to Years 10 and 11

We are delighted to announce that a special trip to the Indian Himalayas is planned for July 2021. This is a once in a lifetime trip, with unprecedented access to charities, Buddhist monasteries and village cooperatives, allowing students to learn about global issues, world religions and international relations.

Due to the highly educational value of this trip, all students will **automatically earn the widely recognised ASDAN Universities Award. This will look excellent on UCAS applications.** This trip will also give all participants an opportunity to learn about leadership, teamwork, and self-reliance: all crucial life-skills.

We will visit Amritsar's Golden Temple, a magnificent World Heritage temple, where we will learn about world religions. Based in the foothills of the **world-famous Indian Himalayas**, and home to the Dalai Lama, the team will work on an important community service project in a school, and participate in unique workshops with experts at charities and women's cooperatives to learn about Human Rights, Fair Trade, Environmental Protection, and Poverty Reduction.

We will visit Buddhist monasteries in Dharamsala, to learn from renowned Tibetan lamas and master teachers how to practice meditation and positive mindfulness in our lives. The trip finishes by visiting the spectacular **Taj Mahal**, one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

The Global Action team has 15 years' experience in organising trips to the Himalayas and successfully helping students fundraise towards the trip cost. Global Action will visit the school regularly to advise team members on fundraising activities with the maximum financial return.

We are holding a special **India Parents and Students presentation on Tuesday 12 November at 7pm in the Kesteven and Sleaford High School Hall.** This will be given by Mark Giffard-Lindsay, the Managing Director of Global Action, who has worked for 5 years in the Himalayas. **All parents and students are invited to attend.**

Booking forms to join the trip, a full India itinerary and fundraising advice will be handed out then. **Please email me as soon as possible if you are interested in attending this.**

Thank you very much.

Yours faithfully

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