



JAMYANG BUDDHIST CENTRE LEEDS

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Offer to Schools & Colleges

Jamyang Buddhist Centre Leeds is delighted to be able to offer three paths to enhance and compliment the learning you may be doing about Buddhism in schools or colleges.

Path One-A Visit You can arrange a visit to our centre. This includes a tour of the building, a short talk in the gompa in front of the altar about the objects and pictures around the room. A “Question Time” session where a member of the community will answer up to 10 pre-agreed questions and two “wild card” questions. Two activities chosen from a list suitable for different key stages, then a chance to end with a short secular guided meditation session. There is a comprehensive teacher’s pack available at the time of booking.

Path Two-An Online Event You can book a session via Zoom/Teams etc with a member of our community. It includes a virtual video tour, a look at objects and practices, and the opportunity for your students to ask their questions. The session allows for around 10 pre-agreed questions and two wild card questions. The presenter would be live from the Gompa at the Jamyang

Centre or from their own home in front of their altar. We can also include the reading of a Buddhist story or text followed by a discussion and a short secular meditation at the end. A short teachers guide is available. We are happy to discuss your requirements.

Path Three-A bespoke Session A learning encounter based on your specific requirements. It addresses one or two questions or issues which are of particular interest to your learners. Previous questions we have presented on have been for instance “Adopt and Adapt-Challenges for Tibetan Buddhists in the West” “Surviving the pandemic for a faith organisation” “Being a Buddhist but maintaining a Christian faith/practice”. Sessions are generally with FE and HE institutions but are suitable from Year 11.

Our educational offer is based on the idea of what it means to be Buddhist in Britain today. It is our intention as far as possible, to offer your learners an insight into the lived experience of Buddhism. We have designed the offer with the idea that RE begins with encounters with living faiths.

To book ,discuss your needs or find out more contact Sarah our Educational Visits Co-ordinator at eduvisits@jamyangleeds.co.uk. We offer these sessions freely but if you would like to make a donation, the suggested amount is £50. We look forward to welcoming you.



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