

Educational Group Visit Rates

Effective from September 2011

PART DAY VISITS	
Trails (60 minutes each)	£2 per pupil
Workshops (30-40 minutes each)	£2 per pupil
Short, self guided visit (up to 60 minutes)	£1 per pupil
Longer, self guided visit	By negotiation

FULL DAY VISITS (<i>usually between 1000 and 1300, followed by lunch</i>)	
Extended trail, and 2 workshops	£5 per pupil - saving of £1+
Cathedral Experience Days / Super Learning Days Programmed activity days - suitable for larger groups / multiple schools, comprising of a special themed trail and at least 3 workshop sessions. Look out for details of forthcoming events on our website.	£6 per pupil - saving of £2+
MULTI SITE VISITS (<i>usually 1000-1400</i>)	
Sacred Neighbours / Place of Peace (joint visits between the Cathedral and Manchester Buddhist Centre for KS2-5)	£6 per pupil
Shared Story (joint visit between the Cathedral and Manchester Jewish Museum, available for all Key Stages)	£5 per pupil

Please note:

- Free places are provided for all accompanying adults.
- For full day visits, a lunch room (when available) is provided free of charge.
- We do not require payment in advance. You may pay on arrival or within 30 days of the visit by cash or cheque. All cheques should be made payable to Manchester Cathedral. We are able to accept BACS payments – please contact the Education Officer for our details.
- In order to cover our basic costs, a minimum group charge is applied to small groups. 12 students is our minimum group number; you may bring fewer pupils, and will be invoiced for the value of 12 students.
- Cancellation policy – if a booking is cancelled with less than 15 working days notice (i.e. 3 weeks), the Cathedral Education Department reserves the right to charge for 40% of the total visit cost.
- The Cathedral costs over £2800 per day to maintain and there is no subsidy from national or local government. To ensure that this valuable historic and spiritual building remains available for all, we make a charge to groups and ask for a voluntary donation from individuals who are visiting the Cathedral for any purpose other than worship. The money raised from Educational Visits is put towards the salary of the Education Officer and covers the costs of educational equipment and resources for schools and families.
- ***We do not wish to preclude any group from experiencing everything that a visit to the Cathedral has to offer. If you anticipate any difficulties then please contact the Cathedral Education Officer to discuss available options.***
- The Dean and Chapter reserve the right to vary arrangements at the Cathedral and we apologise if any parts of the cathedral are inaccessible at the time of your visit. In exceptional circumstances, it may be necessary to cancel a school booking. The Dean and Chapter cannot be held liable for the cost of transport or any other costs which may have been incurred as part of the visit thus cancelled. In these circumstances, the Education Department will offer an alternative date and free workshop as a good will gesture.

Please see the Guidance Notes for Teachers which contain further details regarding booking and planning a visit.