



21st September 2021

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 7 Art Visits

We have arranged to take all the Year 7 pupils to visit the New Art Gallery, Walsall. We hope that the trip will provide pupils with a valuable experience of seeing art work first hand which will feed into their current class project on contemporary art. During the visit they will be given a tour of the exhibition and asked to complete a mini project which they will continue with in school.

The pupils will visit the gallery on the following dates:

- Form groups **A,R,D,E,N** will visit the Gallery on **Tuesday 9th November 2021**
- Form groups **S,C,H,O,L** will visit the Gallery on **Tuesday 16th November 2021**

The groups will leave Arden at 9:00am and return at approximately 3:45pm. We will be travelling by coach to/from the Gallery. Pupils will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch and drinks with them.

The cost of this visit is **£18.50** which covers transport and insurance. We do hope that all of Year 7 will take part in this visit and we would not wish for any pupil to be excluded due to genuine financial difficulty. It will, however, be necessary to have substantial voluntary contributions in order for the visit to take place. **This visit is eligible for Pupil Premium funding.**

In order for your son/daughter to attend, please would you make the payment by ParentPay/PayPoint **by Friday 29th October latest**. If you wish to pay by PayPoint, please contact the school Finance Team for a barcode letter. We also ask you to tick the consent box and provide emergency contact details for the duration of the trip, in ParentPay.

PLEASE NOTE: New arrangements for parental consent. In order for your son/daughter to participate, your consent is required and this must be given in ParentPay by ticking the **consent box** (or by contacting Mrs Webber on 01564 732647) by **Friday 29th October latest**. By giving your consent you will:

1. Ensure that your child brings any medication needed
2. Authorise the organiser to act on your behalf in an emergency and to sign on your behalf any consent forms required by medical authorities
3. Understand and accept that your child may be withdrawn from the visit if his/her behaviour in school prior to the visit is unacceptable.
4. Understand and accept that should your child be sent home as a result of unacceptable behaviour you will reimburse any reasonable additional costs incurred by the school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Astle
Head of Art

