



16th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Art trip to Victoria and Albert Museum, London – Friday 22nd November 2019
Years 11, 12 & 13 Art/Textiles Students
Trip Leader: Mrs Davis

The Art Department is organising a trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum in London for art/textiles students. This is an **optional** trip, however we strongly advise students attend as this is a great opportunity. The purpose of the trip is to visit the Tim Walker exhibition and attend creative careers workshops and talks. This trip will allow students to gain knowledge and inspiration, with an opportunity to record observations through sketching and photography, which can then be used in their work.

We will be leaving school at 6:00am **promptly** to arrive in London for 10am. We will then be returning from London at 4:00pm **promptly** to arrive back at QEGs for 8:00pm. We understand that this is a late return, therefore, we ask parents to collect their child or arrange alternative transport home.

Students do not need to wear uniform, but should bear in mind that the day will involve a lot of walking and, therefore, dress appropriately. Students should bring drawing materials, a sketchbook and a camera if possible, as well as a packed lunch and a drink. There will also be the opportunity to buy food in London. It is advised that students bring a coat with them as it may get cold.

The cost of the trip is £20.00, to cover the cost of transport and resources, to be paid via the ParentPay system. The deadline for making this payment is **Monday 4th November 2019.**

The law currently does not allow us to make a charge for this category of trip, although we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the excursion because of an inability to pay a financial contribution. However, unless the voluntary financial contributions cover the cost of the excursion, the visit may not take place.

If you have problems making the payment via the ParentPay system, or are unable to pay for the trip you should contact finance@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk as soon as possible.

Should you have any queries please contact hellaby@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Davis
Curriculum Leader
Art Department

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*