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27th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

V&A Museum Trip (Gabrielle Chanel, Fashion Manifesto and DIVA Exhibitions), London – Tuesday 21st November 2023

Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 Art & Design/Art Textiles Students

Trip Leader: Mrs Davis

The Art Department is organising a trip to the Gabrielle Chanel, Fashion Manifesto and DIVA exhibitions for art/textiles students, taking place at the V&A Museum, London. This is an **optional** trip; however, we strongly advise students attend as this is a great opportunity. This trip will allow students to view the first UK exhibition dedicated to the work of French couturière, Gabrielle 'Coco' Chanel, as well as the DIVA exhibition. The purpose of the trip is to inspire and enrich students in the field of art and textiles, so that they can use any knowledge gained in their own work.

We will be departing QEGs bus bay at 7am sharp. Students must make sure they are on the bus bay at least ten minutes before departure. We will then be returning from London at 4:00pm **promptly** to arrive back at QEGs for around 7pm. We understand that this is a late return, however, 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 although there may be the opportunity to purchase food there. It is advised that students bring a coat with them as it may get cold due to the time of year.

The cost of the trip is £30.00 (to cover the cost of transport and entry to the exhibitions), to be paid via the ParentPay system. 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. The deadline for making this payment is 20th October 2023 via ParentPay.

There are a limited number of spaces available for this trip. If you wish to register your child for a place on this trip, please complete this online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/91vCh8iK03>. The deadline for registering is 6th October 2023.

If your child is accepted onto the trip, ParentPay will be open for payment from 10th October. The deadline for making the payment will be 20th October 2023. Please remember to tick the 'consent' box on the ParentPay screen*.

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

For any queries, please contact webber@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs Davis

Teacher of Art

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, 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.*