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13th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Pitt Rivers and Natural History Museum, Oxford trip – Thursday 25th January 2024

Year 8 Art Students

Trip Leader: Mrs Davis

The Art Department is organising a trip to the Pitt Rivers and Natural History Museums in Oxford for Year 8 students, taking place on 25th January 2024. This is an **optional** trip; however, we strongly advise students attend as this is a great opportunity. The purpose of the trip is to inspire and enrich students in the field of art, so that they can use any knowledge gained in their own work. They will have the opportunity to view the permanent collections, which contain many exhibits that link to the curriculum themes of brachiopods, collections and entomology.

We will be departing QEGs bus bay at 7:00am sharp. Students must make sure they are on the bus bay at least ten minutes before departure. We will then be leaving Oxford at 3pm to arrive back at QEGs for around 6pm. 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.

The cost of the trip is £19.00 (to cover the cost of transport), 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.

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/AWGRNVSUF1>. The deadline for registering is 20th December 2023. **Please do not register for a place on the trip if you do not intend to take it.** If your child is accepted onto the trip, the deadline for making the payment will be 13th January 2024. Please remember to tick the 'consent' box on the Parentpay screen*.

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.

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

Yours faithfully

Mrs Davis

Teacher of Art