**GCSE ART and DESIGN Year 10 Yorkshire Sculpture Park visit**

September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of GCSE and Art and Design the Art department has organised a trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. This trip is planned for **Wednesday 9th October 2019.** We will **leave school at 7.30am**, travelling on by coach and will **return at approximately 4.30pm**. Pupils will be encouraged to contact you to let you know a more accurate time on the journey back to school. The cost of the trip is £17.00.

The trip will enhance your child’s first Unit 1 project based on Structures as well as give them an opportunity to work with practising, contemporary artists. Our previous experience of such visits suggests that pupils will not only enjoy the trip, but benefit greatly from attending.

The visit will involve a guided walk around the sculpture park and a sculpture workshop with a resident artist. The cost of the trip is **£17.00** for each pupil taking part, this covers the cost of transport and the artists’ workshop fees. The potential impact on learning of such a visit can be very high indeed, as pupils see the world of art, craft and design in action. We would ask that pupils bring either a smartphone, tablet or digital camera to record the artefacts they see on the visit and the resulting images can be printed at school and put directly into their GCSE Structures sketchbook.

*Please note that this visit is covered by Lancashire County Council public liability insurance but there is no personal accident
insurance cover provided for your child.  If you feel that this is necessary, you will need to make separate arrangements.  Please be aware therefore, that we accept no responsibility for any valuables/personal possessions which your child chooses to take on this visit.*

Pupils are not required to wear school uniform but must ensure that they comply with the school’s guidelines. ***Pupils must wear sensible footwear and appropriate clothing for outdoor activities, including a*** weather/waterproof coat, as the group will be outside for the most of the day. Pupils will also have to bring a packed lunch and snacks as food cannot not be purchased whilst at Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

Please could you complete the reply slip and medical consent form on the School Trips section of the School’s Website which can be found at www.olchs.lancs.sch.uk. The payment can either be made in cash to school or online.

Yours sincerely,

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