



## Hall Green School An Academy

January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

### GCSE Art Trip (Y10) to Birmingham Museum, Art Gallery and City Centre – Tuesday 26 February 2019

As part of the **GCSE Art Course**, pupils need to gather first hand research to help to develop design ideas and to act as a starting point for pieces of work. To help with this process we will have a research visit to **Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery** and will also look at architecture across Birmingham City Centre on **Tuesday 26 February**.

We shall be travelling by train leaving Hall Green School promptly at **8:40 am** and returning at approximately **1.10 pm**.

In order for the trip to take place we require a **non-refundable** payment of **£5.00** (to cover the train fare) to be made online via ParentPay by **Monday 4 February 2019**. In exceptional circumstances, if you do not have access to the internet, please ask for a barcode to pay at a local shop that offers PayPoint. It is **essential** that all **payment deadlines** are adhered to; any students that have not paid by this date will not be permitted to participate in this trip. Deadlines are set to ensure the school can make payments to the organising company in advance of the trip taking place. **Payment also signifies parental permission for the pupil to attend the trip.** If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium we may be able to help meet part of the cost of this trip. If financial help is required, please contact Mrs Dickerson via the usual school number.

Pupils should bring a snack/drink with them but we will return to school in time for lunchtime. There is a gift shop at the Museum so a small amount of money is also allowed if your son/daughter wishes to buy a souvenir from there.

Pupils will **not** need to wear school uniform but should dress appropriately for the trip and wear comfortable clothing and shoes. A waterproof, warm coat is also required.

**We will use the emergency contact details and medical records for your child that we currently hold on file. If there have been any recent changes to either of these, please could you inform the school as soon as possible.**

During trips and visits members of the public often comment on the good behaviour of our pupils and how much of an ambassador they are to the school. However, if your child fails to meet the school's Expectations for Learning, displays unacceptable behaviour in or out of school or shows a poor attitude towards staff, the privilege of attending may be revoked at any time at the Head teacher's discretion. No refund of any monies paid will be made.

Yours sincerely

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