



# Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

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June 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Sixth Form Art Visit – Yorkshire Artspace Sheffield - Friday 14th June 2019**

Y12 Art students have been offered a fantastic opportunity to visit Yorkshire Artspace in Sheffield for a workshop and talk with the Artist Roanna Wells, on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Roanna is a multidisciplinary fine artist who exhibits across the UK, has collaborated with clothing brands such as Toast and Barbour, and who also works with charity and community projects. Most recently, Roanna was invited by Tate galleries to create a piece in response to Monet's work and to take over the Tate Instagram page for their 'artist takeover' week. As a young, female and local artist, Roanna would be a real inspiration to our students and the workshop will allow them to try out new techniques which will enrich their own practice.

The visit will last approximately 2 hours. Afterwards we will then visit the Millennium and Site galleries to see current exhibitions that will allow students to engage with contemporary work and further develop independent research skills which will enable them to plan and undertake their own visits successfully in future.

The cost of the trip will be £20.00. We will depart from school at 8.45am and return for 2.55pm. Students do not need to be in uniform but will be required to bring a packed lunch/money, a sketchbook and pencils for recording their experiences and camera/smartphone to take photographs if possible.

The Government's Education Reform of 1988 no longer permits our School to make a mandatory charge for this venture as it takes place mainly during school hours. We are seeking a voluntary contribution of £20.00 to cover our costs. Your son/daughter will still be entitled to participate, even if you do not wish to make this contribution. However, all parents must be aware that if contributions are not sufficient to meet our costs, we will have no alternative but to cancel the venture.

If you wish your child to take part, please complete the slip below and return it, along with payment, to Finance by Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Cash payments should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name, tutor group and 'Yorkshire Artspace Visit' written clearly on the front. There will also be the opportunity to pay online. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me either via email [df@waleshigh.com](mailto:df@waleshigh.com) or on the school telephone number below.

Yours sincerely

*D Ferguson*

Mrs D Ferguson  
Teacher of Art and Photography

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Student Name ..... of TG .....  
I give permission for my child (named above) to take part in the above visit.

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian) Date .....

I enclose cash payment of £20.00\*  or I will pay online  (\*please tick as appropriate).

## **Please return to the Finance Office by Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019**