



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

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September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Art Visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park - Wednesday 23rd October 2019

As part of the Coursework requirement for GCSE Art and Photography, students need to visit exhibitions to explore and analyse the field of the Contemporary Arts. It is also valuable for the students to see how art and photography work is presented in an exhibition space as they will be exploring these possibilities in their own work later in the course. To support them in these elements of the course we are offering a trip to explore and discuss the work of a variety of artists at the Sculpture Park. This will become a starting point for one of the projects in Year 10 which will contribute directly to GCSE coursework marks.

The cost of the trip is £11.00 which can be paid online or in cash (Cash payments should be sent in a sealed envelope, marked for the attention of Miss Gladwin, Art Department, Year 10 Art Visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park). We will be leaving school at 9am and returning for 3.45pm by coach. Students will require warm outdoor clothes and suitable sturdy footwear for the fields of the Sculpture Park which can be muddy at this time of year. They will also need to bring their sketch book, basic writing and drawing equipment for recording their experiences and a packed lunch.

The Government's Education Reform Act 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 £11.00 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 do wish your child to take part, please complete the reply slip below and return it, along with payment, to Miss Gladwin, Art Department, by Friday, 4th October 2019. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely

G Gladwin

Miss G Gladwin
Teacher of Art

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I wish my son/daughter* _____ (Student Name) of TG _____
to take part in the above visit and now enclose payment of £11.00 in cash/have paid online*

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian*) Date: _____

* Delete as appropriate

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