



Dear Parents

**Year 10 and 11 visit to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery**

As an essential part of the Art and Design GCSE students work, I plan to take the pupils to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. Here they will collect vital visual information in the form of photographs and sketches. They will also gain essential contextual and cultural understanding.

This work will be used as the basis for the next Year 10 project, and the year 11 GCSE exam preparation.

We will leave school at 9.00am on **Friday 13 January** and return to school at approximately 4.15pm. Children do not need to wear school uniform, but should be well presented.

Lunch can be purchased from the cafe, and there will be an opportunity to visit the gallery shop to buy any useful postcards. I would suggest £15 as a maximum spending money.

The cost of the trip is £7.50 and will appear on next term's fees. Please return the consent form to school, noting any change to your contact details if necessary.

If you have any questions about the trip please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F. Shoesmith

Head of Art and Design

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**Years 10 & 11 Trip – Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery – 13 January 2012**

I/we give permission for..... (child's name & form) to attend the trip to the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery and £7.50 being added to the school account.

Signed..... Date:.....