



9th September 2015

Ref:SLO/CWO/V&A

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the GCSE Product Design course, we have organised a day trip to V&A Museum in London, for Friday 25th September. We will visit the galleries and the current 'What is Luxury?' exhibition, which will help to develop students' knowledge of Product Design in terms of luxurious goods across cultures and ages. All students are advised to attend, as the trip will provide an excellent opportunity to inspire students in terms of gathering relevant research and design ideas from the exhibits, plus develop their theoretical knowledge of design from different eras and cultures.

We will meet at Dartford station at 9.30am and get the train and Tube into South Kensington station. Students will need a packed lunch and a drink, in a plastic bottle that can be resealed and used throughout the day. No fizzy drinks or glass bottles for health and safety reasons. Students are required to wear full school uniform and should wear comfortable black footwear, as there will be a lot of walking throughout the day. The trip will end at approximately 3.30pm then students will be escorted back to Dartford station for approximately 4.30pm.

The cost of the trip will be £10 per student. In order to secure a place for your child on the trip, the attached medical and consent form must be completed and returned to the Apollo/Minerva Admin Office. Payment should be made via ParentPay no later than Monday 21st September. Current legislation permits us to ask only for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit. No student will be discriminated against on the grounds of inability to pay. However, if sufficient funds are not raised through contributions, then unfortunately the visit will have to be cancelled.

We would not wish to exclude any student from this trip for financial reasons. Please contact me in confidence if money is an issue.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss the arrangements further, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number shown above.

Yours Sincerely

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