



10th May, 2017

Year 8 Yorkshire Sculpture Park Trip

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to tell you about a forthcoming educational day-trip for **Year 8 pupils on Thursday 8th June 2017.**

The trip is for all year 8 pupils not already on the Music workshop taking place in Manchester on the same day. Students will be visiting The Yorkshire Sculpture Park - one of the country's most prestigious Art galleries. At the time of our visit, the park will be putting on the largest exhibition to date of work by the leading contemporary artist Tony Cragg. In addition, the permanent collection includes iconic works by such artists as Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth, Anthony Caro and Andy Goldsworthy. This trip is specifically aimed at Year 8 pupils as many of the large scale sculptures are of relevance to the Michaelmas term Year 9 syllabus. Seeing them in situ will afford students an opportunity to experience their scale and relevance first-hand.

The programme will be as follows: We will leave school at 9.30am on Thursday 8th June, travelling by coach to the sculpture park, which lies on the outskirts of Wakefield. Pupils will then split into supervised groups, allowing them to tour the open air park and visit its two on-site galleries without causing overcrowding. During this time they will be taught about a selection of artworks by members of the Art department, as well as being given the opportunity to draw studies of them. We will return to school in time for the school bus run at 3.50pm.

The whole year group are to participate in this trip, with the exception of those already involved in the Music excursion to Manchester. I will be leading and supervising the visit with the help of the other Art teachers and additional members of staff. The risks associated with the visit have been assessed in accordance with school policy and the park's own risk assessments. During the visit normal school rules will apply regarding acceptable conduct and behaviour.

Please supply your son/daughter with a packed lunch, footwear suitable to the great outdoors and a waterproof jacket in case of rain. Students are to wear school uniform on this trip.

We will be travelling by coach. I will be taking the school's mobile phone with me for use in an emergency, the number is 07957700045. In an emergency, should I not be contactable, Mr N Vyse can be contacted on 01254 686300.

The charge to students for this visit will be no more than £9. This includes the booking fee for the Yorkshire Sculpture Park and the cost of the coach. This will be added to your Scopay account. Pupils will need to bring their school sketch book and a pencil.

Hopefully this letter provides all the information as you will need. Should you require any further details you can contact me via my email address, which is cbraime@gegsblackburn.com, or through calling school on 01254 686300 . Please return the consent form on the back of this letter to me via your son/daughter's form tutor no later than Monday 22nd May.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Braime

Please return this form to your form tutor by Monday 22nd May

- I consent to my son/daughter participating in the visit to The Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Thursday 8th June and my Scopay account being charged a maximum of £9.
- I will provide my son/daughter with a packed lunch and make sure they have sensible footwear, a waterproof jacket, their school sketch book and a pencil for this trip.

Pupil's name:

Pupil's form:

Name of parent/guardian:

Signature of parent/guardian: