



Wednesday, 18th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Trip to The Lowry, Salford Quays

I am writing to tell you about an exciting forthcoming educational trip on Friday, 10th November. The venue for this visit is The Lowry, Salford Quays, M50 3AZ. The primary aim of this visit is to complement the pupils' Art work on 'Great Artists through Time' and their English work on Biographical Accounts. They will investigate the landscape around The Lowry through drawing and painting; take inspiration from the wide variety of architecture in Salford Quays, as well as the Manchester Ship Canal, and contrast it with the landscapes that Lowry painted. They will also participate in an industrial workshop to create their own landscape. Finally, they will be inspired by the LS Lowry collection; they will spend time developing 3D modelling techniques to produce a finished work of art.

The coach will leave school at 09:00. We will be back at school by 15:30. The party will number forty-one pupils. I will be leading and supervising the visit with assistance from Miss Fox, Miss Iqbal, Mrs Robertson and two adult helpers. We will be with the children for the entirety of the day. The risks associated with the visit have been assessed in accordance with school policy. During the visit normal school rules regarding acceptable conduct and behaviour will apply, this includes wearing school uniform for the trip.

Due to the requirements at The Lowry of a 1:7 ratio of adults: pupils, we will need an additional two adult helpers. I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your support as a volunteer to accompany us on this trip. Please indicate your availability on the attached reply slip. We will contact those parents selected by Tuesday, 7th November.

I will be taking the school's mobile phone (07507 493600) with me for use in case of an emergency. Mrs O'Donoghue will act as the emergency contact at school and can be contacted on 01254 686311.

A charge of approximately £20.75 is being made for the visit. This cost will cover the two workshops led by trained and experienced staff at The Lowry: Industrial Scenes and 3D Modelling; it will also include travel to and from The Lowry. This will be available for you to view and pay via your Scopay account in due course. A school packed meal will be provided. In addition, I would advise your son/daughter to bring a bottle of water, a suitable healthy snack for a mid-morning break and a warm coat. The children should not bring any other food or drink.

In cases of hardship it may, under certain strict conditions, be possible for the school to subsidise the trip, but this will mean that personal financial information would be required. If you wish to discuss this, please contact me as a matter of urgency.

Hopefully this letter provides the information you need. If you require any further information, please contact me at school. If you wish your son/daughter to go on the visit, please return the attached consent form to me via your son/daughter no later than Friday, 20th October.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashid'.

Miss A Rashid
Year 5 Form Teacher
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Please detach, complete and return this form to your child's Form Teacher by Friday, 20th October.

1. I consent to:

- my son/daughter participating in the visit to The Lowry on Friday, 10th November;
- the charge of approximately £20.75 being added to our Scopay account.

2. I am able/unable (delete as appropriate) to accompany the trip as a volunteer

Pupil's name:.....

Pupil's form:

Name (parent/carer).....

Signature (parent/carer).....