



The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am pleased to inform you that a planned Art visit has been arranged for our Year 10 Visual Arts students to Manchester Art Gallery, The Whitworth Gallery and The Manchester Museum on Friday 9 February 2024.

We will leave school promptly at 8:45am, therefore, students should arrive at the back of school on the morning of the trip by 8:30am at the latest. It will take approximately one hour to get to Manchester ready for when the Manchester Art Gallery opens at 10:00am. Students will have the opportunity to look around the gallery, taking inspiration from the work on display and to complement their contextual studies work which they have been doing this year. An element of the exam course requirement is that students get to see Art work at first hand so this is a perfect opportunity for students to do this. We will take a break for lunch at 12:30pm. Students should either bring a packed lunch to eat or some money to purchase food from the gallery café or one of the many cafés around the gallery. Students will be allowed to go in small groups to make purchases before returning to the meeting point.

We will then walk down to Manchester Museum followed by The Whitworth Art Gallery a short 10 minute walk on the same road and will continue to complete work in the afternoon, between 1:30pm and 3:30pm, before setting back off to school. It is intended that we will be back at school between 5:00pm and 5:30pm. Students will, therefore, need to be collected from the bus bays at this time or you will need to ensure you have made suitable arrangements for your child to make their own way home please. Students will be told to contact parents when we are approximately 30 minutes away from school to ensure you have enough time to arrive at school to collect your child.

The cost of this visit is just £23.00 which is to cover the cost of the coach transfer to Manchester. Entrance into the museum and galleries is free. I would like to request a contribution of £23.00 via Parent Pay towards the cost of the trip by Friday 12 January. Please also complete and return the V4 form. Financial support may be available for children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) or who are not eligible for FSM but are experiencing financial difficulty. If you would like to apply for assistance, in confidence, please contact the Finance department [payments@crossleyheath.org.uk]. I will need final numbers attending the trip by Friday 12 January, so I can confirm with the coach company.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Henson

Department Leader for Visual Arts

CROSSLEY HEATH SCHOOL
PARENTAL CONSENT FORM : V4

FOR A ONE DAY SCHOOL VISIT

(To be distributed with an information sheet giving full details of the visit)

Group: _____ YEAR 10 VISUAL ARTS STUDENTS _____

Visit to: _____ Manchester Galleries _____

Date / Time From: _____ 9/2/24, 8:45am _____ **Date / Time To:** _____ 9/2/24, 5:00pm (approx.) _____

I / We agree to (name of child)Form.....(please print clearly)

taking part in this visit and have read the information sheet. I agree to their participation in the activities described and acknowledge the need for him / her to behave responsibly*

Are there any conditions requiring medical treatment, including medication? **YES/NO**

Please give details below:

DECLARATION

I agree to my son / daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. (Insurance details are available on request from Mrs Oldroyd in the Finance Office.)

SIGNED:

DATE: ____/____/____

Full name:

Emergency Contact Number.....

(please print)

***Participation in the visit is conditional upon satisfactory behaviour during the period leading up to the visit. The school reserves the right to withdraw a student at any point where there are concerns.**

**THIS FORM OR A COPY MUST BE TAKEN BY THE GROUP LEADER ON THE VISIT.
A COPY SHOULD BE RETAINED BY THE SCHOOL CONTACT**