



September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Art Visit to Tring Natural History Museum, Tuesday 18 October 2022

As part of the Key Stage 3 Curriculum, your son/daughter has the opportunity to go on an educational visit to Tring Natural History Museum on **Tuesday 18 October**. This visit will play an important role in the "Legendary Hybrids" project that students will be working on in their first term. They will spend some time during the visit in the museum's workshop, making observational drawings from the museum's handling collection.

Students will be accompanied by teaching and support staff. We will travel by coach, leaving school at 9.00am and returning by approximately 12.30pm.

It would be useful if students could bring a digital camera if one is available to them. They will also need to bring a packed lunch which they will be able to eat as soon as we return to school.

Parents are invited to make a payment of £8.00 to cover the cost of art materials, travel, and insurance. We do not wish to exclude any student from this visit. However, without this financial support from parents and guardians, the visit may have to be cancelled. If you are concerned about the cost, please contact us and we can direct you to agencies that might be able to support you. **Payment should be made on ParentPay by Friday 7 October, please.** If you have difficulty meeting this deadline, please contact us as soon as possible.

By making payment you agree that:

- your son/daughter may take part in this visit and you understand that he/she will be expected to comply with the School Behaviour Policy both whilst travelling and during the visit;
- you will inform the school of any changes to your son/daughter's medical conditions, emergency contact numbers or any other information that you have already supplied to the school;
- Paracetamol/Calpol may be administered to your son/daughter by school staff in accordance with school policy, and that you will inform the school immediately in writing if your son/daughter is adversely affected by paracetamol between now and the commencement of the visit.

Yours faithfully

Sharon Evans
Art Teacher