

August 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park Wednesday 20th September 2017

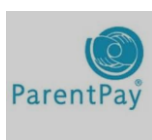
As part of our Art Programme of Study we have organised a trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park for all of our Year 9 Art students. We will be offering students the opportunity to study famous sculpture first hand, in what many people believe to be the finest exhibition site for sculpture in the world. During the visit, students have opportunity, in small groups to independently explore and study the sculptures within the landscaped area, patrolled by park wardens. Students will complete work booklets involving various activities based around the sculptures in the park.

We are asking for a contribution of **£12.00** towards the cost of transport and booking fees for this particular trip (see price structure if eligible for Free School Meals or any other benefits). This trip will return to The Roundhill Academy at approximately 4:30pm, **those students who normally travel by bus will need to make alternative arrangements to travel home.**

Unfortunately, we will not be able to refund the full cost of the trip if your son/daughter cannot attend once a place on the trip has been agreed. School guidelines on Eligibility for Trips relate to this excursion and we will take students who meet our behaviour and attendance expectations.

It is only fair that I make it clear to you that we shall not be able to proceed with the visit if there is insufficient parental or financial support for it.

We do hope that you can help us with our planning by completing the attached slip and returning it in an envelope to the office with your **Child's Name, Tutor Group and Yorkshire Sculpture Park** written on it by Wednesday 6th September 2017. We would be grateful if you could make payment using ParentPay which is our preferred method of payment.



Please log onto ParentPay using your unique username and password to make your £12.00 payment by Wednesday 6th September 2017. Please also return the reply slip to school.

Eligibility for Trips and Visits

Visits are viewed as rewards. Students are representing the school publicly and so students should only be rewarded with places on visits and trips if they:

- Have good attendance;
- Have good behaviour;
- Put effort into their work;
- Wear correct school uniform.

Financial Assistance

Assistance with the payment for trips and activities is available to parents from a variety of sources, and is provided for a range of reasons.

Students eligible for Free School Meals have a percentage of the costs funded for them from 'The Pupil Premium'. This is additional funding given to schools specifically for this group of students.

Parents who receive any other form of benefit (Housing Benefit, Jobseekers Allowance, Tax Credits) receive a percentage discount from the Governors Fund.

If you do not meet any of the above criteria, but would like further details of the Governors Fund, please contact the school office. Please be assured all enquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

PRICE STRUCTURE	Total
• Full price	£12.00
• Eligible for any other benefits (Housing Benefits, Jobseekers Allowance, Tax Credits)	£ 9.00
• Eligible for Free School Meals	£ 6.00

Yours sincerely

Joanna Chapman.

Jo Chapman
Curriculum Leader Art

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REPLY SLIP

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I give permission for my child _____ (Name of Student)
of _____ (Tutor Group) to take part in the trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

a) Please tick where applicable:

Full Price £12.00 Eligible for Benefits £9.00 Eligible for Free School Meals £6.00

b) Method of Payment:

Payment of £ _____ enclosed Cash Cheque

Paid by ParentPay Date paid by ParentPay _____

CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2017

Signed: _____
(Parent/person with legal responsibility for the young person)

Date _____