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Dear Parents & Carers.

Yorkshire Sculpture Park – Wednesday 20th September

I am delighted to inform you that we are running our KS3 Art trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park this year. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience artwork in-situ in the outdoors as well as in a gallery outside of the classroom. There is a wide range of artists that are in the stunning open air exhibitions ranging from Henry Moore to Alfredo Jarr. On the grounds of the park are also galleries that show a range of artwork. During the visit students will take part in teacher led workshops to interact and understand the art as well as documenting and making their own in response. In the afternoon, students will have the opportunity to explore the park within smaller groups with activities to complete during this time.

I would particularly encourage students who have a passion for Art and/or are considering this as an option at GCSE to attend this trip to deepen and broaden their understanding.

This trip will take place on Wednesday 20th September, for students in 9T and 9H. The remaining forms will have this same trip later on in the academic year so that all students have the opportunity to visit the gallery.

The bus will be departing from the school at **8am**. We are due to return to school at **approximately 5pm**, therefore parents will be responsible for arranging transport to and from school. The cost of the trip is £14.50 per student, which includes transport costs and entry fees. If your child is Pupil Premium an adjustment will be made through ParentPay.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any questions, or alternately you can visit the Yorkshire Sculpture Park website for further information: <u>https://ysp.org.uk/exhibitions</u>

Kind Regards,

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