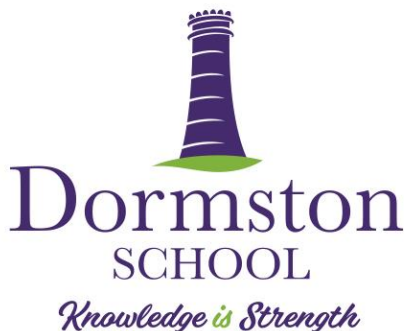


Our Ref: CPT

September 2022

**YEAR 11 TEXTILES PARENTS/CARERS**

Dear Parent/Carer



**Textile Year 11 Birmingham Sea Life Centre Trip Friday 23rd September 2022**

Textiles would like to offer GCSE students in Year 11 the opportunity to experience a daytrip to Birmingham on Friday 23rd September 2022. They will be visiting the Sea Life Centre. This is a unique opportunity for students to experience exhibitions to inspire them in their current "Water" themed GCSE work. Students will also be given the opportunity to photograph and sketch items from the centre, providing valuable evidence for their controlled assessment.

The cost of the trip will be **£11.50** which includes minibus fee and Sea Life centre entrance fee. Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the trip. They will also need extra money for any items they wish to buy from the gift shops. Any students who are entitled to Free School meals will be provided with a packed lunch if requested on the below reply slip.

Students will depart at 8:45am and are anticipated to return to school at 3:00pm. It will be parents/careers responsibility to ensure safe collection of their child on their return. Students will be allowed to bring their mobile phones for the purposes of updating you on their anticipated return time. If your child does not have a phone please ask them to contact a member of staff who will contact you on their behalf. **Students can wear their own clothes, it is important that they wear sensible footwear.**

**It would be much appreciated if parents could use the Online Payment system when paying for this trip, it is a user-friendly system and easily accessible. If there is an issue with making a payment by this method a barcode letter can be requested from the school office. Families in receipt of Free School Meals can request help with the costs of this trip by contacting Mrs Elliott.**

Full payment will need to be paid by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022** in order to secure your child a place on this trip.

**Please be aware that the price of the trip may vary depending on student numbers.** Can you also please be aware that any students who are behaving inappropriately in school before the trip, or not achieving what we would expect of them, will not be taken. If this happens after payment has been made a refund will not be possible as we have to meet the costs regardless of how many students are going. We ask for your understanding on this matter.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs C Poleykett*

**Teacher in Charge of Textiles**

**D&T Department**

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**Reply Slip - Textile Year 11 Birmingham Sea Life Trip - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

Name: ..... Form: .....

I give permission for my child to attend this trip and I understand it is my responsibility to collect them on their return to school.

My child is entitled to FSM and I require a packed lunch.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO MRS POLEYKETT BY TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2022.**



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