

Our Ref: CPT

September 2023



**YEAR 10 TEXTILES & ART PARENTS/CARERS** *Knowledge is Strength*

Dear Parent/Carer

**Textile Year 10 Kew Gardens London Trip - Friday 13 October 2023**

Textiles would like to offer GCSE students in Year 10 the opportunity to experience a daytrip to London on Friday 13 October 2023. They will be visiting Kew Gardens. This is a unique opportunity for students to experience exhibitions to inspire them in their current "Natural Form" 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 **£28.50** which includes coach hire fee and Kew Gardens 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 8.00am and are anticipated to return to school at 5.00pm. 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 29 September 2023** 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.

**Please now click on the below link in order to give permission for your child to take part in this trip and to request a Free School Meal if required.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/DV6ZGVyATZ>

Yours sincerely

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