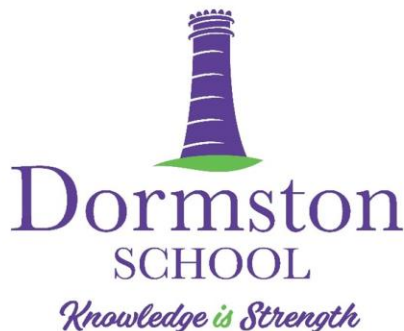


Our Ref: CPT/KON

September 2026

YEAR 11 TEXTILES PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer



Textile Year 11 Birmingham Sea Life Centre Trip

11B Group - Thursday 24th September 2026

11C Group - Friday 25th September 2026

Textiles would like to offer GCSE students in Year 11 the opportunity to experience a daytrip to Birmingham. 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 **£10.50** which includes minibus fare 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 9.30am and are anticipated to return to school at 3.00pm. It will be parents/carers 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.

Full payment will need to be paid by **Monday 21st September 2026** 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

11B Thursday 24th September 2026

11C Friday 25th September 2026

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 ASAP.



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