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October 2026

YEAR 10 TEXTILES PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

Textile Year 10 Birmingham Botanical Gardens Trip - Friday 6th November 2026

Textiles would like to offer GCSE students in Year 10 the opportunity to experience a daytrip to Birmingham on Friday 6th November 2026. They will be visiting the Botanical Gardens. This is a unique opportunity for students to experience exhibitions to inspire them in their current "Florals" 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 **£23.50** which includes coach hire fee and Botanical Gardens entrance fee. A reduction has been applied to pupil premium students. 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 MS Forms Link.

Textiles Trip - Friday 6 November 2026 – Fill in form

Students will depart at 9.00am 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/carers could use ParentPay our 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 is required by Monday 2nd November 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

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