



December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Textiles Trip to the V&A Museum, Monday 22 January 2024

As part of the GCSE textile's coursework, students must have primary research from an exhibition or museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum has plenty of variety to suit their projects. We will be taking a coach to London and spending our time at the museum. Students will have an opportunity to look at the permanent exhibition, take photos and gain inspiration. We will be taking all of Year 11 Art Textile group and the two A level groups. Students can wear their own clothing on the day.

On the day, we will be travelling by coach and leaving Backwell School at 7.30am and will be back by 7pm. Students will be allowed to carry a mobile phone to contact their parents/ carers en route to Backwell to give a more accurate time of arrival. Please ensure that arrangements are made for your child's safe collection from school on our return as it will be dark.

We will have approximately four hours at the museum to explore the exhibition, have some lunch and visit the gift shop. Although there is a café in the museum it is advised to bring a packed lunch and snacks as we will not be stopping along the way.

The total cost of the trip, **£28.00 per student**. Please visit www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system by **8 January 2023** to give your consent and make payment. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or is Pupil Premium, financial assistance is available. Please contact the Finance Team via finance@backwellschool.net or on their direct line 01275 465 941. If you have any queries regarding ParentPay, again please contact the Finance Team.

Yours sincerely

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