



December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## **A Level Textiles Trip to the V&A Museum, Monday 22 January 2024**

As part of the A Level 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. A level students will also have access to a special ticketed exhibition, 'Gabrielle Chanel, Fashion Manifesto' at a discounted school group booking rate.

On the day, we will be travelling by coach and leaving Backwell School at 7.30am and will be back by 7.00pm. 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, **£32.00 per student**. Please visit [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), the school's online cashless payment system by **8 January 2023** to give your consent and make payment. If you have any queries regarding ParentPay, please contact the Finance Team via email at [finance@backwellschool.net](mailto:finance@backwellschool.net) or on their direct line 01275 465 941.

If you would like to discuss financial assistance towards this trip, or your child is eligible for the 16 - 19 Bursary Fund, again please contact the Finance Team as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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