

11 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Henry Moore Studios and Gardens, Much Hadham – Wednesday 7 July 2021

A trip has been organised for year 8 students who have elected to do the Art and Design GCSE course. On Wednesday 7 July we will go to the **Henry Moore Studios and Gardens** where students will get a wonderful insight into the work and life of Henry Moore. It will encompass his monumental outdoor artwork, studios and tapestries in the Aisled Barn. Students will have a tour in small groups and then will have an opportunity to spend time in the gardens with their cameras and sketchbooks

The cost of the trip will be £4.20 which will cover transport, entry and insurance. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to enrich and broaden their knowledge and understanding of artwork first-hand preparing them for their GCSE experiences. They may want a small amount of pocket money, time permitting, to get a small souvenir. Any indoor activities though are restricted to very small groups so this will be subject to time allowing.

If you wish your child to participate in this proposed visit, would you please complete the parental consent form below and return to Mrs Dixon B Block resources (next to B 16). Payment can be made using Parentpay, on or before the **23 June 2021**. Please contact jyoung@birchwoodhigh.org.uk in our finance office if you require your Parentpay login details.

The places are restricted to 30 by the venue, so in the event that this trip is over-subscribed or students are not able to attend as they are not able to secure their year 8 option places, final numbers are chosen by means of a draw from a hat. Students will be informed if they are unsuccessful. In circumstances where students are not allocated a place monies will be refunded in full.

Should the visit be cancelled due to Covid 19 either by the school or the student monies will be refunded subject to the waiver below.

We will be travelling to Much Hadham by school minibus so students attending will need to meet in C23 after registration. We will be returning to Birchwood High School at approximately 3:00pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and will not be required to wear school uniform however they must wear comfortable, sensible clothing, suitable footwear and have sun cream should the weather be good. Students will also need something to keep them warm if the weather is cool or a waterproof as lunch is likely to be outside around picnic tables.

Students will also need to bring and wear a facemask unless they are exempt. The minibus windows will be open to allow ventilation. We will also carry hand sanitiser and cleaning kits /driver screens are fitted to the minibus.

If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of the visit please contact Mrs Morrison at dmorrison@birchwoodhigh.org.uk, or jdixon@birchwoodhigh.org.uk or you can call on the number below.



Yours sincerely

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As a school, we require the waiver form below to be signed by parents for all visits. Please return to Mrs J Dixon in B Block resources next to B16 by the 23 June 2021 to take part.

Off sites visits - Parent waiver for Henry Moore Studios and Gardens

In the event of further national or local lockdowns leading to the cancellation of this visit, Birchwood High School will seek to reclaim and refund any money paid from relevant insurance and / or organisations in full but please note this **cannot be guaranteed**

In the event of an individual student, testing COVID positive leading to their non-participation in the visit Birchwood High School **will not** be liable to repay any money paid. Again, we will seek to work with insurers and / or organisations to refund any money paid but this **cannot be guaranteed**

In the event of an individual student having to self-isolate because they are deemed a close contact of a covid positive case, Birchwood High School **will not** be liable to repay any money paid. Again, we will seek to work with insurers and / or organisations to refund any money paid but this **cannot be guaranteed**

I agree to and understand the above conditions

Signature of Parent/Carer: Date:

Please print name of student: Form.....