

January 2026

Dear families

Y11 Visit to Cartwright Hall Turner Prize

As part of the GCSE Art course, we will be taking students out to Cartwright Hall for a research and inspiration trip to use in their exam preparatory work. This will take place on Tuesday 27 January. All the information gathered will give them the best start to their exam studies which forms 40% of their final grade.

We will leave school by coach at 9:25am to be dropped at Cartwright Hall. We will be collected from there at 12:50pm for an approximate return to the academy at 13:15pm in time for lunch.

Students will need their visit sketchbook, pencils and pens. A camera to take photographs of the exhibition would be very useful.

There will be an **£8.00** charge for this visit due to travel costs. This is a voluntary contribution and no student in the group will be omitted from the activity, but if we receive insufficient funds then the activity may have to be cancelled. If you have applied and are eligible for free school meals, the full cost of the visit will be subsidised by school.

Payments should be made by using our online payment system www.parentpay.com

The work done on these days informs important exam preparation back at school, so it is vital that students work responsibly, and we hope you will help to emphasise our expectations of behaviour and focus.

To give permission for your child to attend, please complete the following form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/7Js2dV4R3E> or scan the QR code below.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

**Miss Akesson
Head of Art**

