



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Art and RE trip to Glasgow and Edinburgh, Friday 18 to Monday 21 October 2019

There will be a joint Art and RE cultural trip to Glasgow and Edinburgh at the beginning of the half-term holiday in October this year. The details are not yet finalised and will not be so until deposits are received and permission forms returned.

We will be travelling by coach on Friday 18 October (departing from school at approximately 8.00am, to be confirmed) and returning late on Monday 21 October. On our journey northwards, we will be stopping at the award-winning Hepworth Museum in Wakefield. In Glasgow we will visit the Hunterian, the Mackintosh House, the Museum of Modern Art and Kelvingrove, as well as the St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art. In Edinburgh the National Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery and the Museum of Modern Art, where the artists will be taking part in a practical workshop in the gallery inspired by the work of Eduardo Paolozzi and specifically his enormous sculpture 'Vulcan'. The RE students will visit St Giles' Cathedral, the National Museum of Scotland and New College, as well as a walking tour around the city, its sites and hopefully the university too.

Your son will therefore have a remarkable opportunity to experience a wide range of all that these two major cities have to offer. The trip will comprise of a minimum of 30 students and four staff. Places are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, and the cost will be £465, which will include:

- Coach to and from Scotland
- Accommodation for three nights
- Gallery, workshop and museum entrance fees

The cost includes breakfast and dinner, but boys will be expected to pay for their own lunch; any additional costs for snacks or souvenirs will also need to be covered by the boys.

If you wish your son to join this tour, please complete the slip below and return it to either Mr Croker or Mr Bolton, with a deposit cheque for £200, by Friday 8 March. Alternatively, you can pay the deposit by bank transfer. The details are:

Bank	HSBC
Account Name	BST Central Bank
Account Number	22046229
Sort Code	40-10-02
IBAN	GB67MIDL40100222046229
BIC	MIDLGB2102H

Please use your son's surname and 'Scotland' as the payment reference, so we can identify and allocate the payment correctly. Please could we request that you let us know if you have paid using the transfer method using the form overleaf. You will be reminded of the remaining balance and asked for the final payment at the beginning of the summer term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Croker
Director of Art

Mr Bolton
Head of RE

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*Please return this slip to Mr Croker or Mr Bolton by **Friday 8 March**, together with a deposit payment of £200, payable to Bedford School Trust Central Bank.*

I would like my son to take part in the Art and RE trip to Glasgow and Edinburgh from 18 to 21 October 2019.

I enclose a £200 deposit payment and agree to pay the remainder when requested at the beginning of the summer term, as outlined above.

Your son's name:

Year group:

Method of Payment: Cheque (enclosed) Bank Transfer (to arrive by 8/3/19)

Signed:

Printed name: