

Thursday 6th July 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Arts Day

Arts education is critical in building confidence, developing creativity and empowering our students as well as creating an emotional outlet which is even more vital following the uncertainty caused by the pandemic. We will be holding an Arts day on the 15th July; with all students engaged in a range of exciting arts-based activities and workshops.

Year 8 students will have the opportunity to visit Rochester to take part in a variety of arts-based activities. They will visit Rochester cathedral, the Guildhall Museum and the Art Gallery to complete drawing and photography-based tasks as well as taking photographs of the historic Highstreet and painting Rochester Castle from the castle grounds. Students will travel to Rochester via the train from Gillingham train station. They will need to meet at the academy at 8:45 and will walk down to the Gillingham station with academy staff.

Students must bring a packed lunch with them but may bring money for additional snacks and souvenirs. Students are not required to wear academy uniform for the trip, but they must wear appropriate clothing, including sensible footwear as they will do a lot of walking throughout the day. We will be returning to school for 2pm.

If you would like your child to attend the trip to Rochester, please make payment of £4.50 via parent pay to cover travel and admission to the cathedral, by Monday 11th July 2022

All students will also have the opportunity to attend a music concert/disco at the end of the day from 2:15-4:00pm. The students will experience live music and maybe even learn how to play a new instrument. The music event is supported by Medway Youth Service, who will be available to inform students about local services, including mental health support.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to Miss Furnell in H15 by Monday 15th July. Students that do not return the reply slip by this deadline will be unable to attend the concert.

Please also indicate whether your child will be collected at the end of the event or whether they have permission to make their own way home.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Furnell
Subject Leader of the Creative Arts and Design Technology

REPLY SLIP- TO BE RETURNED TO Miss Furnell in room H15

Art Day on Friday 15th July (Year 8)

Student Name:

Parent/ Carer Name:

Parent/ Carer Signature:

- I give consent for my child to attend the music event from 2:15-4:00pm on Friday 15th of July 2022
- I give consent for my child to make their own way home at the end of the event
- My child will be collected from the main reception at the end of the event

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