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July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE and A level Fashion & Textiles Study Day in London
Friday 9 October 2026

We are delighted to offer students the exciting opportunity to take part in a trip to London to visit the world-renowned Fashion Rooms at the **Victoria & Albert Museum** with the current exhibition Schiaparelli: Fashion Becomes Art and **Tate Britain** with their exhibition The 90's: Art and Fashion. Both exhibitions are highly relevant to elements of the theory course and NEA coursework.

Travel will be by train from Liverpool Lime Street to London, with journeys around the city made using the Underground, including travel from Euston to the V&A and Tate Britain. Students should bring sketching equipment, a sketchbook, and a camera to support their work throughout the visit. We will also visit Liberty on Regent Street. Comfortable footwear and a waterproof jacket are essential, as there will be periods of walking between venues..

The cost of the trip is **£85**, which includes return travel from West Kirby to London, entrance fees, insurance and a day's travel card for London. Places are limited to 30 students and will therefore be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you would like your child/ward to participate in this trip, please make a deposit payment of **£25** via the online payment system by Friday 3 July. Your online deposit serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details, which can be reviewed via the Arbor app. For any additional information relevant to your child/ward, please contact the department. The final balance of **£60** is to be paid by Monday 14 September.

Students will require a packed lunch and money for refreshments and food throughout the day and the return journey.

Travel arrangements:

- Meet at West Kirby station platform at **6:10am** to catch the **6:21am** train to Liverpool Lime Street.
- Connect with the **7:40am** train to London Euston.
- Return on the **19:07** train from London Euston, arriving at Liverpool Lime Street at approximately **21:23**.
- Connect with the **21:38** train to West Kirby, arriving at approximately **22:15**, where students should be collected.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the department.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Plowman
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The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.