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May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 Art and Design Research Trip to the World Museum and Quirky Quarter, Liverpool
Tuesday 30 June and Wednesday 1 July 2026**

The Art and Design and Maths Departments are pleased to offer an exciting opportunity for 140 Year 8 students to visit the World Museum and Quirky Quarter in Liverpool during Activities Week, with 70 places available on each day.

One of the aims of the trip is to explore the museum collections and gather research in preparation for the Art and Design curriculum projects studied in Year 9. The visit will provide an interesting insight into natural forms and world cultures. During the morning at the World Museum, students will focus particularly on the insect and butterfly collections, recording observations through photographs, sketches, and written notes and ideas.

In the afternoon, students will visit the interactive and unusual exhibits at the Quirky Quarter.

The cost of the trip is £18, which includes return coach travel to Liverpool, entrance fees, and insurance.

Students will spend some time in school being briefed on the research and recording tasks before departing at approximately 9:30am. The trip will return at approximately 3:30pm, in time for the school buses.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and refreshments for the day, as lunch will take place at the World Museum before travelling to the Quirky Quarter in the afternoon. If your child/ward is entitled to free school meals, a 'grab bag' may be ordered from the canteen the day before the trip for collection from 8:00am on the day of the visit. Grab bags may also be purchased by other students if required.

Please note that places are limited to 70 students per day due to museum regulations. The trip is offered to **8B, 8Y and 8W on Tuesday 30 June**, and to **8K, 8S and 8T on Wednesday 1 July**.

If you would like your child/ward to participate in this exciting opportunity, please make payment online via Scopay before 14 June. If this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence via email at office@wks.net. Your online payment will serve as both consent for the trip and confirmation that your emergency contact details are up to date. These can be reviewed via the Arbor app.

If there is any additional information relevant to your child/ward, please email either eportbury@wks.net or klittler@wks.net.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Portbury
Head of Art

Mrs K Littler
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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.