

Our ref: KML/shd

25TH April 2024

Dear, Parents and Carers

Re: Art sculpture trail, Stevenage Town Centre, Friday 17th May 2024

As part of our current sculpture project in our art lessons, we are planning a trip to Stevenage town centre on Friday 17th May to explore some of the sculptures that are part of the Stevenage Sculpture trail. There are no costs associated with this trip.

We will travel on foot to the town where students will carry out different activities at each sculpture they see. Each group will be accompanied by two members of staff.

- M band groups will leave school at 9am and return to school by 11am, have a short break in the main hall and will attend their usual timetabled lessons from period 3 onwards. Please note they will not have access to the canteen so will need to bring a snack that day for break-time only.
- K and L band groups will leave school at 12.45pm and return to school by 2.45pm to be dismissed.

All students will need to be in full school uniform although they can change into trainers for the sculpture trail only. We advise students to bring some water and snacks. Usual school mobile phone rules will apply throughout the trip.

I hope you will allow your child to participate in this visit as it will allow them an insight into the variety of art that our community holds and will support the development of their own sculptures which they will create during their lessons.

If you wish your child to attend please complete the permission form [here](#) by Friday 3rd May. If you know your child needs any medication (e.g. inhalers, travel sickness medication etc.) please ensure they bring this with them on the day. It is imperative to indicate any medical details on the reply slip.

We are proud of our excellent record of exemplary behaviour on trips and visits. Students will be representing our Academy and we expect all to behave and act responsibly. If staff have any concerns about your child's conduct, their place on the visit will be reviewed.

We are looking forward to this valuable and enjoyable trip.

Yours Faithfully

Kim McDowall
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