



Tadcaster Grammar School

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Dear Parents

**Art Study Visit to Amsterdam 3 - 6 October 2019**

The Art department is planning a visit to Amsterdam as enrichment for the A Level Fine Art course. The visit will depart on Thursday 3 October at 2.30pm from school and will return on Sunday 6 October 2019. The group will visit the major museums and galleries in Amsterdam, including The Van Gogh Museum, The Rijks Museum and the world famous Body Worlds exhibition. This will be of substantial value to the students, particularly during the coursework preparation period, as they can collect valuable primary sources for their project. The visit is as enrichment, and participation is not essential to make progress on the course.

The cost of the visit will be in the region of £559.00 depending on student take-up, and is open to Art students in years 12 and 13. The price includes:

- Return flight to Amsterdam from Leeds Bradford Airport and transfer in Amsterdam
- 3 Nights accommodation on a half board basis at StayOkay Hotel, Vondel Park, Amsterdam
- Canal tour of Amsterdam
- Visit to The Body Worlds Exhibition - Evening activity
- Art workshops led by Art staff
- Admission to museums & galleries – The Van Gogh Museum, The Rijks Museum, The Stedelijk Museum.
- Ghost Walk - evening activity
- Travel insurance

In order for us to proceed with arranging the visit, we require a deposit of £150.00 (which is non-refundable). Please note that these deposits will not be cashed until we are confident that there are sufficient students interested for the visit to go ahead.

If you wish you son/daughter to participate in the above, please log on to ParentPay, pay the deposit of £150.00 and tick the consent box by **14 February 2019**. Further payments will be due at a later date and you will be notified when confirmation of a place is received. If you have any queries at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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