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Secondary – Year 10 Art Visit to Salts Mill in Saltaire

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to inform you that we have an exciting opportunity for our Year 10 Art students to experience a trip to Salts Mill in Saltaire, Shipley to see the current David Hockney exhibitions: *'A Year In Normandie'* and *'The Arrival of Spring'* on **Wednesday 2 October 2024**.

We will then do some outdoor drawings to study the immediate environment to support their initial GCSE project on Hockney landscapes.

The school believes wholeheartedly in the value of these experiences and subsidises the cost of all visits as much as possible in an attempt to ensure that these opportunities are accessible and affordable to all. However, the school seldom has the financial resources to pay the full costs. Consequently, a voluntary contribution is normally requested from parents/guardians to make up the shortfall. Please note that without all such voluntary contributions, this visit may have to be cancelled, as the school is not in a position to provide further financial support. Please regard this as an important investment in your child's education.

The cost of the trip is **£15** per student, which includes transport and insurance. If you would like your child to attend the visit, please make payment via the Arbor parent portal by **Monday 23 September 2024**.

To do this, please log into the portal and search for Activities/Trips. By making this payment, you are consenting to your child attending this trip.

If you have not yet activated your parent portal account, please click [here](#)

Food is not included in the price so students will either have to bring a packed lunch or money to purchase food in the gallery diner whilst there.

We shall depart from Hessle High School at 8.30am and return by 3.30pm, traffic permitted, in time for buses, however if traffic delays return, they must organise alternative arrangements to get home if this occurs.

We will require students to meet us in the canteen in the morning at 8:30am (**students will get their morning mark in the canteen**)

The schedule for the day is:

- **8:30am** Meet in canteen for register.
- **8:45am** Coach departs.
- **10.15am approx.** Coach arrives at Salts Mill
- **View exhibition and observational sketches of work**
- **11.45am** Lunch
- **12.15pm work outside taking photographs of landscape/trees**
- **1.00pm** walk to coaches
- **1.15pm** Depart - Travel back to Hessle
- **2.45pm** Coach arrives back at Hessle High School

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Lewis'.

Miss S Lewis
Head of Department – The Arts