

Dear Parent/Carer,

June 16

The English and Art Department are delighted to invite all Year 9 students on an excursion to The Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Thursday 7th July 2016. This is the school's annual 'Alternative Curriculum Day', where all year groups are off timetable and following activities that enhance and support their learning.

Throughout the day the students will be completing a range of activities that will involve interacting with the pieces of sculpture to produce a range of short written pieces. This work and their experience will form a basis for the creative writing element of their GCSE English Language course. As well as being an exciting day out, this experience will be extremely beneficial in helping the students prepare for their GCSE course. Furthermore, prospective students of GCSE Art will have the opportunity to complete tasks which will directly relate to a theme that they will study in Year 10. We sincerely hope your child will be able to attend.

Students will arrive and leave school during normal school hours so no special arrangements for transport between home and school will be necessary. It is however important that all students bring a packed lunch. Students will need a waterproof and sensible footwear or trainers and will need to wear their school jumper. Students should also bring a notebook and a pen/pencil. We will be travelling by coach, so to cover the costs the excursion will be £6.50.

All students have access to our extra-curricular activities and reasonable adjustments will be made to ensure each student's full inclusion in this trip. Please contact Mr Bodey, Deputy Headteacher, if you think that this may be needed for your child.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1996 the school cannot make a direct charge for the trip. We are however permitted to ask for voluntary contributions towards the YSP visit. Please note we are unable to subsidise this visit from other school funds. We reserve the right to cancel the visit if insufficient funds are available. If your child is eligible for Learner Support Fund, simply return the reply slip below indicating this is the case.

If you would like your child to attend the excursion, please complete and return the attached consent form together with payment of £6.50 (please make cheques payable to **Fulford School Fund**) to the main office no later than Friday 1st July 2016.

Yours faithfully,



Miss N Pugh
Key Stage Three Leader of English

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YEAR 9 ALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM DAY Excursion to YSP

I do / do not* give permission for _____ of form _____ to attend the excursion to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, on Thursday 7th July 2016.

I enclose a cheque (payable to **Fulford School Fund**) or cash for the amount £6.50.

Signed Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____

*delete as appropriate