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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Creative Arts faculty trip to Birmingham Art Gallery & Christmas Market

We are pleased to be running a trip to the Birmingham Art Gallery & Christmas Market on the 15th & 16th December 2026. (Pupils will be allocated to one of those days according to group size.) The purpose of this trip will be focused around the art gallery, international foods found on the Christmas market, and photographs to be taken for a school-based project.

The cost of the trip is £14.00 to cover coach travel. There is no fee for entry to art gallery or market.

Pupils are not required to wear school uniform. Lunch & snacks can be bought at the market and from local vendors, or you can send your child with a packed lunch. If you are in receipt of free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for your child upon request.

It is suggested pupils do not take more than £20.00 spending money.

Pupils will leave school at 9.00am and return to school at 3.15pm in time to catch school transport home. Pupils are permitted mobile phones and can ring parent/carers to give a more accurate time of return.

Due to the nature of this visit, in which pupils are given considerable freedom to explore the Christmas market independently, any pupil wishing to attend the trip must demonstrate, during the next few weeks, that they are able to conduct themselves around school in a trustworthy and reliable manner.

Personal accident insurance has been arranged by the school for the pupils of Queen Elizabeth High School taking part in this visit. The policy covers personal accident, loss of personal effects, medical expenses and the cost of visiting a child who may be detained in hospital away from home.

Please make payment through MCAS by Tuesday 1st December 2026. We are also no longer able to take cash payments. Please note that we have a limited number of places available each day, so an early response is welcomed.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Down
Head of Faculty – Creative Arts