

17 July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: GCSE Art Trip:

As part of the GCSE course, we have organised an Art trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge. Students will be guided through the gallery spaces looking at portraits and faces as an extension of the work they are doing in lessons. They will be introduced to works of art and supported to critically analyse them, as well as having the opportunity to draw and photograph elements they are interested in. Students will need to wear school uniform, bring a packed lunch and drink with them, and it would also be advisable for them to bring their pencil case/drawing equipment.

**Destination: The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge**

**Date: Wednesday 1 October 2025**

**Time: 8:30am-3pm**

Please note that spaces are limited and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to Mrs Mayes as soon as possible to confirm a place. Payment of £15, to cover the cost of the coach, can be made via ParentPay in September.

Please do not hesitate to contact me direct should you have any enquiries at: [lmayes@stourvalley.org](mailto:lmayes@stourvalley.org)

Yours faithfully

Lorna Mayes  
Head of Art & Photography

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*Please return to Mrs Mayes swiftly, places are first come first served:*

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

*I confirm consent for my child to attend the GCSE Art visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, on Wednesday 1 October 2025. I understand the payment, to cover the cost of the coach, will be £15 (payable via ParentPay in September).*

Parent/Carer Signature: ..... Date: .....

