

Friday 23rd February 2024

**Y10 Art & Textiles Trip: 21.03.24**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to offer your child the exciting opportunity to visit Tropical World and the Yorkshire Sculpture Park on **Thursday 21st March '24** as part of their research for their on-going controlled assessment task in Textiles and Art.

We will leave the academy at 8:30am and return at approximately 3pm, in time for students to catch their buses home as usual.

Our first stop will be Tropical World where students will be able to use photography to collect inspiration of tropical plants, animals and insects to further develop their 'Botanicals' project. Time will also be spent creating observational drawings whilst soaking in the sounds and sights of the tropical climates. We will then head to Yorkshire Sculpture Park where students will be able to see a range of sculptures and artwork. Students will have time to walk the grounds and photograph the range of large sculptures and sketch the various forms as part of their controlled assessment project.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks, if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and requires a grab bag lunch from the diner, this must be ordered by Friday 15th March by emailing [admin@theaxholmeacademy.com](mailto:admin@theaxholmeacademy.com). There is a café at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, however this is quite expensive, so taking food and drink will be more appropriate. School uniform will not be required, however, students must wear appropriate clothing for outdoors, including sensible, comfortable footwear.

**The cost of the trip is £23.50 (non-refundable)**, which will cover the cost of the transport and entry into both venues. If your child wishes to attend, you should make full payment via Parent Pay to 'Yorkshire Sculpture Park and Tropical World 2024' **by Thursday 7th March 2024**. If you would like your child to go on the trip but are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact [finance@theaxholmeacademy.com](mailto:finance@theaxholmeacademy.com)

Please note that any incidents of misbehaviour in school may lead to your child being withdrawn from the visit. In these circumstances no refund will be provided. Thank you for your continued support, any queries please contact the trip leader- [kinroy@theaxholmeacademy.com](mailto:kinroy@theaxholmeacademy.com)

Yours sincerely



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