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Dear Parents/Guardians

If you have not yet committed your son to the Year 8 Art-History Trip to Oxford, Tuesday 5th March 2024, please read this carefully, especially if you intend that he should not take part in this trip.

As you are aware, this year's exciting trip to Oxford for all Year 8 students takes place on **Tuesday 5th March**. The aim of the trip, run jointly by the Art and History Departments, is to explore the art contained within museum objects and to discover the rich history of the city and university. The trip will take place in normal school hours. We will leave by coach directly after morning registration and return by 3.30pm. Pupils must wear normal school uniform and they also need to bring a packed lunch with them and a warm coat.

Within the terms of the School's policy on charging, we asked in a previous [letter](#) for **your agreement to your son making the visit** and also for a voluntary contribution of **£20.00** for the trip so that we can cover the costs incurred. Parent Pay is still open for such contributions. If your son is in receipt of Pupil Premium (excluding SPP), the cost of this trip has already been covered. While no pupil will be prevented from taking part in the visit on the grounds that parents cannot or will not make such a contribution, insufficient funding will see the visit cancelled.

Today's letter concerns your Parental Consent. Please let us know by **Friday 9th February** if you intend **NOT** to permit your son to go on the trip. Pupils who do not go will do Private Study in the Library for that day. Unless stated otherwise by email, all students will take part in this trip.

Please contact Mr Taylor, Subject Leader for History, in **strictest confidence** and he will log your withdrawal of permission. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Yours sincerely

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