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Dear Parent/Carer

ARTiculation Discovery Day, Whitworth Art Gallery (Manchester), Wednesday 30th September.

A-level Art students will be taking part in this year's ARTiculation competition and can attend a discovery day organised by The National Gallery. The programme invites students to the Whitworth in Manchester for a one-day session on art analysis, public speaking and presentation skills.

The day should be of great benefit to those taking A Level Art, where analysing both the work of others and their own is required. It will also benefit all students' presentational skills and general understanding of analysing art in preparation for entering the competition. The session takes place on **Wednesday 30th September**, and we will be meeting at **Altrincham Interchange at 8.45am** and travelling by tram and bus, we should arrive **back at Altrincham Interchange approximately 4pm and dismissed from there**. Students will need to bring sufficient money to pay for their tram and bus ticket.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch or some money to buy food on Oxford Road near the Whitworth.

There is a small cost to this trip which the Art Department will be funding as we feel it is an important enrichment to the students' studies. There is, however, a penalty cost for non-attendees of £10 in place from the organisers of the event. If your child intends not to attend and this is not due to last-minute illness, please ensure you inform the school by no later than Wednesday 23rd September.

Please discuss this with your child and if you wish them to take part in this trip, please can you click on this link [Day Trip Application Form](#) and complete the online consent form.

Deadline for your online form is by 9am on Thursday 24th September 2026, at the latest.

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Lee

Teacher of Art