

Our ref: LBA/AGL

Date: 12 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Van Gogh: Immersive Experience

We have an exciting opportunity to take a small group of students on a trip to the Van Gogh: Immersive Experience in York. This opportunity is being supported by our Foundation Governors and is linked to our whole school approach towards Mental Health.

The Van Gogh: Immersive Experience as described by their website is: 'A unique sound and light show that will immerse you in the world renowned and familiar images of Vincent Van Gogh. No one will leave untouched. Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience is a 360-degree experience in the universe of one of the greatest geniuses of the last century'.

We are very pleased to offer a place to your child as they have been actively involved in supporting or accessing Mental Health support during this academic year and we feel it will be of great benefit for them to attend this amazing experience. There will be no charge to your family for this visit, all expenses will be covered by Penistone Grammar School.

The trip will take place on Monday 13th May 2024. Students are expected to arrive at school by 08.20am as normal and we aim to return in time for students to access their usual mode of transport home at the end of the school day. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch for the day. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please confirm this on the consent form below.

Students are required to wear school uniform. Other activities for the day will include eating lunch in the park, completing mindfulness activities and, depending on time, a walk around York Centre.

Venue	Van Gogh: Immersive Experience		
Date of trip	Monday 13 th May 2024		
Departure time	9am – students to attend school for normal time.	Return time	14:45pm
School mobile number for use in an emergency			

Behaviour

Students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner as ambassadors of the school. Students will need to follow instructions from school staff. Should the conduct of a student in the lead up to, or during the visit, be deemed either unacceptable or likely to put the health, wellbeing, safety and/or enjoyment of other students on the trip at risk, the Principal reserves the right to withdraw that student's place from the visit, or they may be returned home prior to the end of the visit. All school policies will be in place during the visit. Road safety will be taken very seriously.



Consent

The trip is limited to a maximum of 20 students, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you wish your child to attend, please respond and return the below consent slip no later than 28th March 2024. You will receive confirmation if a place is allocated to your child.

On giving consent, you are agreeing to your child taking part in the above activity and have read the information provided agreeing to his/her participation in the activities described. You are also agreeing to your child receiving any emergency medical treatment that may be deemed necessary. If there are any exceptions to this, please provide us with the necessary information in writing. We need permission for photos for school use, medical information, and parent consent.

Your sincerely

Miss L Bayne
 Mental Health Practitioner
 Party Leader

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I give permission for my child to attend the Van Gogh: Immersive Experience on 13th May 2024.

Name of Child	
Name of Parent/Carer	
Emergency Contact Name/s	
Emergency Contact Number/s	
Medical or Other Relevant Information	
Signature	