



# Great Marlow School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am very pleased to let you know that I have secured a trip for GCSE and A Level Textiles' students to the Fashion Museum in Bath on Monday 17th October.

The trip will support our delivery of the curriculum for GCSE D&T Textiles and A Level Fashion and Textiles but is not a compulsory part of either course – this trip is extra-curricular and designed to be inspirational. Students will spend time taking part in a workshop run by the museum, during which they will explore the last 400 years of fashion. Costumes from the past 400 years will be linked with the latest catwalk designs. Similarities and differences will be analysed between past and present fashion; students will make observational sketches of fashion details to then use directly in their coursework. Gallery work will focus on the collection exhibited. This will provide students with opportunities to identify and analyse a variety of familiar (and some unfamiliar) techniques and processes.

Students will be separated into two groups, spending time in the museum as well as partaking in the museum-delivered workshop. GMS staff will accompany both groups throughout the day. Students need to bring a packed lunch with them (NO NUTS); we will eat this in one of the rooms at the museum.

We will leave school at 8:45 am on Monday 17th October so please ensure your child arrives on time for school so we can be ready to leave. The coach will return us to school at approximately 4:30 pm. Parents/carers are responsible for getting their son/daughter home from the trip at this time. Students who have their mobile phones with them can contact their parents directly if we are running early/late.

The cost of the trip is £18.85 which covers the cost of the coach, entry to the museum and the workshop. This is a voluntary contribution, but please be aware that if we do not obtain sufficient funds, the trip will not be able to go ahead. No student will be excluded based on medical / other needs – we will make any necessary adaptations as far as is possible. Please contact me directly to highlight anything you think I should be aware of, and I will do my best to accommodate any relevant, additional needs.

Whilst in Bath we will be representing the school, therefore the highest standards of behaviour and decorum are, of course, expected. Please reiterate this to your child, as will I prior to the trip. Your child should wear full school uniform. Please ensure your child has the following with them, in a suitable bag that they can carry all day:

- water bottle
- lunch
- sketch book / paper
- pencil / coloured pencil / rubber / sharpener

Please complete the relevant information and make payment as soon as possible through WisePay, by September 13th 2022 (midday) at the latest to secure your child's place on this event. There is currently a bug in the Wisepay App, which stops users from filling out any consent forms on iPhone devices only. Work around for this issue is to either login via the iPhone safari browser instead or use a laptop/computer to fill in any consent forms on WisePay.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs C Clark**  
**Technology Department**