



# IXWORTH FREE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the school's commitment to enrichment, we have organised a Year 8 trip to visit Firstsite Gallery, The Minories Galleries and The Natural History Museum on Tuesday 31 October 2017. This will help develop the student's appreciation of the contextual element of art and to experience work in a gallery environment. The itinerary will be:-

9am	Leave Ixworth Free School by coach
10am – 12:15pm	Firstsite Gallery including lunch
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Travel to and visit Natural History Museum
1:30pm – 2:45pm	Travel to and visit The Minories
2.45pm	Return to Ixworth arriving at approximately 3:45pm

The cost of the trip is £10, to cover the cost of transport. This should be paid on Parentmail by the day of the trip. If there are any issues with paying, please do not hesitate to contact me. Students will be provided with a packed school lunch.

Students will be required to wear school uniform and school shoes. Drawing materials and sketchbooks will be needed, digital cameras are advised for those students who have them.

Parents should be aware that it is school policy that participation in a trip will be dependent on staff feeling confident that your son/daughter will behave appropriately. In particular, poor behaviour between now and the date of the trip is likely to result in your child being withdrawn from the visit. The decision of the Head teacher on this matter is final.

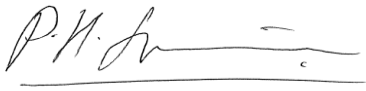
As parents you need to be aware that, as with all school trips, there is an element of risk. On this particular trip we will be travelling by coach and walking between the galleries.

Please complete the permission slip attached and return it with your payment by 30 October 2017.



Please note that to secure a place on this trip students should return their completed and signed consent forms. Students will not be able to attend without this documentation.

Yours faithfully



Mr P Rearden  
**Subject Leader for Creative**

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**Year 8 GCSE Art Trip to Colchester Galleries – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2017**

Student Name.....Tutor Group.....

Please return this reply slip to the school office by Monday 30th October.

£10 payment to be made on Parentmail.

Any relevant medical information (including allergies or details of any medications students need to have with them):

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I confirm my child will be attending the trip to Colchester Galleries on Tuesday 31st October.

Parental signature: \_\_\_\_\_