16th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 11 – The British Museum – Friday 26th April 2024**

As part of your son/ daughter's GCSE Classics course, students have the opportunity to visit the British Museum. This will be a revision trip, in which the students will see sculpture and other material they have studied in preparation for their Classics GCSE exams.

The trip will run on Friday 26th April, with students meeting outside the site office near the minibus at 3:15pm to travel by minibus into London. We will be dropped off directly outside the museum and spend time visiting galleries including the Parthenon Marbles and Bassae Frieze.

Students may like to bring a small amount of spending money for the shop, a water bottle and snack. They will be able to leave some belongings on the minibus if they do not wish to carry them in the museum, though they are not advised to leave any valuables. Bags are allowed in the museum, but bag searches will take place and sharp items (e.g. scissors in pencil cases) will not be allowed in. The trip will conclude at the British Museum at approximately 6:15pm. After this, we will return to school on the minibus, aiming to be back in school for collection at 7:30pm (depending on traffic).

There will be no cost for this trip, however, if you wish for your child to attend consent will be given.

Please give your consent for your son/daughter to attend the trip on the school gateway **as soon as possible. Please also provide EMERGENCY CONTACT details and any MEDICAL issues (if applicable) at this time.**

If you have any questions please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A Rowe

Teacher of Classics

**How to give consent online:**

Log on to: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

Select: **The British Museum – Year 11 - Classics**

Follow the on screen instructions to complete the payment and please **ENSURE** that the following information is entered in the **COMMENT** box:

* **EMERGENCY CONTACT NAMES**
* **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**
* **MEDICAL/DIETARY** information (if applicable)

**No further information or comment is required.**

**It is important that we have this information for the trip leader in case of an emergency and for Health & Safety reasons.**

If you would like information on how to access the School Gateway system then please contact the School Office on 01727 856874.