



# Ripon Grammar School

## Art Study Visits to Brimham Rocks and Ripon

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am organising two short Art Study visits to support the coursework undertaken as part of the A level Art and Design course.

As part of the theme '**Environment**', the Art Department feels it is particularly beneficial for students to experience drawing directly from the landscape at **Brimham Rocks**, followed by a photographic walk around Ripon the following week.

### **Brimham Rocks**

**12AD/Y:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September, meeting outside the art block at 8.45 in the morning; periods 1, 2 and 3, returning to school at approximately 11.20am.

**12AD/W:** Monday 5 October, meeting outside the art block at 12.45 in the afternoon; periods 7 and 8, returning to school at approximately 3.45pm.

### **Ripon photographic walk**

**12AD/W:** Monday 12 October, afternoon periods 7 and 8, returning to school at approximately 14.50pm.

**12AD/Y:** Wednesday 14 October, morning periods 1, 2 and 3, returning to school at approximately 11.20am.

These sessions form an important part of the students' introduction to the A level course. They will provide opportunities to develop observational drawing, photography and first hand responses to the environment, which students can then use to inform and develop their coursework.

There is **no cost** for either visit.

We will travel to Brimham Rocks by school minibus and complete the Ripon visit on foot.

Students will need:

- Waterproof clothing
- Strong walking shoes
- A camera or suitable phone camera
- Sketchbook and drawing materials
- A packed lunch and drink for the Brimham Rocks visit for **12AD/W (the afternoon group)**

The visits will be weather dependent and dates may need to be adjusted if conditions are unsuitable.

**Please give consent for the visit via Evolve.**

Thank you for your continued support of your son/daughter in Art and Design. If you have any concerns regarding either visit, please contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

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