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**Ms V Poulter
Principal**

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 - Curriculum Day – 18th November 2019

On Monday 18th November Year 9 students will have the opportunity to take part in one of two activities as part of the College's Curriculum Day programme.

The first activity on offer is a trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. The V&A is the world's leading museum of art and design, housing a permanent collection of over 2.3 million objects that span over 5,000 years of human creativity. The Museum holds many of the UK's national collections and houses some of the greatest resources for the study of architecture, furniture, fashion, textiles, photography, sculpture, painting, jewellery, glass, ceramics and theatre performance. The visit will include an opportunity to explore a range of the galleries including The Fashion Gallery and Theatre and Performance Gallery. It is a superb opportunity for anyone studying Textiles, 3D Design, Art & Design or who has an interests in Theatre and Performance or the Arts and is a fabulous opportunity to see art and design from many different cultures.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and may wish to bring a small amount of money if they wish to buy anything in the gift shop (they sell a large range of postcards which are great for research). The trip will require a contribution of £11.75 which will include coach travel, entry to the museum and entry to either the Mary Quant Fashion exhibition or the Tim Walker Photography exhibition.

Alternatively, the PE team are running a First Aid Day in conjunction with a paramedic and will finish with students having a First Aid Qualification. This day will require a contribution of £3.

Please indicate which activity your son/daughter would like to do and please make the appropriate contribution via the WisePay system by Monday 11th November, returning the reply slip below indicating your child's preference. If you need a reminder of your log in details, please contact Mrs Smith on ssmith@bassingbournvc.org. If your child is eligible for pupil premium funding, then there may be financial assistance available. Please contact me if you require assistance from this fund.

The trip to the V&A is limited to 80 students and the First Aid Course to 40 students. In the event of over subscription a draw will take place to determine which activity students will be doing. Students will be informed on Wednesday 13th November which activity they have been allocated. A code of conduct and parental consent form must be completed if choosing this activity.

If you wish to ask any questions about the day please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Lambert (V&A) or Mr Budd (First Aid) who will be happy to address any questions or concerns you may have

Yours sincerely

J Brock
Deputy Principal

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My child year 9, mentor group is interested in the option of : First aid course (£3 has been paid on Wisepay) Victoria & Albert Museum, London (£11.75 has been paid on Wisepay) (please tick as appropriate). If attending the V&A trip, a code of conduct and parental consent form must be completed and returned. These forms are available on Wisepay, I understand that in the event of over-subscription a draw will take place to determine which activity students will be doing.

Parent signature date