



24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **The British Academy's Summer Showcase**

As part of our Sixth Form Programme your child has been selected to visit the British Academy's Summer Showcase at 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AH on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

This is an amazing festival of ideas for curious minds, featuring 15 interactive exhibits alongside pop-up talks, workshops and performances. The Summer Showcase brings the best new humanities and social sciences research to life. We will meet the brightest minds in archaeology, art history, politics, linguistics, anthropology, sociology, education, literature, medical humanities, philosophy, public health, business and geography. Students will be given the opportunity to explore eclectic exhibits designed to educate and inspire – from asking why our ancestors started to invent stone tools, to showing how 3D printing is changing our lives. This is a unique opportunity for students to see the humanities and social sciences in action and to speak directly with researchers about their work. Dan Snow, the popular historian and broadcaster, is the Schools Day Curator and will be on hand throughout the day to engage students in a range of activities.

Students will need to be in full school uniform and have their Oyster Card with sufficient funds for the return journey to Central London as we are travelling on the London Underground. We will be leaving school at 8.30am for a prompt departure and will be returning by 3.15pm. Each student will need to bring their own packed lunch but please do not bring any bulky bags.

As spaces are limited for this trip and we will allocate on a first come, first served basis.

It is vital that any medication that is required is brought along to the trip. Asthmatic students will need to have their own inhaler with them. Epipen students will need to ensure that they have 2 Epipens, Cetirizone tablets or syrup and a copy of their treatment plans with them. **If students do not have the appropriate medication with them, they will not be allowed to go as medication kept in the school medical room will not be allowed to go on the trip.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr K Marshall on [kmarshall@douaymartyrs.co.uk](mailto:kmarshall@douaymartyrs.co.uk) or Mrs C Bolger on [cbolger@douaymartyrs.co.uk](mailto:cbolger@douaymartyrs.co.uk). Alternatively you can phone the school on 01895 679400 and speak to Mrs Bolger.

Students will need to return their reply slips and medical forms to Main Reception marked for the attention of Mrs Bolger by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours faithfully,

*K. Marshall*

*C. Bolger*

Mr Marshall  
Senior Teacher

Mrs Bolger  
6<sup>th</sup> Form Study Supervisor

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**Please return the reply slip to Mrs Bolger by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Name: ..... Form: .....

- I give my child permission to attend the British Academy's Summer Showcase on the 21<sup>st</sup> June.
- I enclose the completed medical form.

Signature: ..... Date: .....  
(Parent/Carer)

