



# CATALYST

## Dilkes Academy

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Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 1 Trip – Young V & A Museum

To support our humanities topic 'Toys from the Past', we have arranged a visit to the Young V&A Museum during the Spring 2 Term.

During the visit, children will have the opportunity to explore the museum, studying a range of toys through the years, which will deepen their knowledge and help them learn more about the history of toys, as well as comparing how toys in the past are different to toys today. The visit will also support our English topic of recount writing.

1D and 1NM will be visiting the museum on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

1T will be visiting the museum on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

On the day of the visit, we will be leaving school by coach at 9:00am. **All pupils must be in school, on time, by 8:40am. Doors will open slightly earlier at 8:30am on the day of the trip. We will aim to return to school by 3.00pm. In case of traffic, please check the Arbor app as we will communicate with you this way.**

Every child will need a packed lunch (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks). Packed lunches should be within a carrier bag or backpack which the children will carry themselves. **If you wish to order a Free School Meal, please let your child's teacher know by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.**

We will also be asking for a handful of parent helpers, if you are able to support, please email [admin.da@catrust.org.uk](mailto:admin.da@catrust.org.uk). Parents selected to help will be notified by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

In line with our Charging and Remissions Policy, the school asks for a payment of **£13.50**. No pupil will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because their parents have not contributed. However, due to the nature of this trip, without payment, the trip will be cancelled. For all trips and visits, the school must pay the balance on booking, therefore, all trips/workshops are non-refundable unless cancelled by the school. To support payments, the school will set up a payment plan where parents may choose to pay the entire balance or pay in instalments. The balance must be paid by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. The permission consent and the cost of the trip is payable via the **Arbor app**.

I hope that you will agree and support this wonderful opportunity for our children.

Kind regards,

The Year 1 Team

