



15th June 2009

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the school's specialist status in the Visual Arts, the majority of Year 7 students will be participating in a four-day International Arts Festival from 22nd – 25th June. Over the four days students will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of music, dance, drama and art based activities. As part of the programme students will work with at least one community artist, have lunch at a local Tapas restaurant and have the opportunity to create their own culinary delights in food technology. Activities will focus on providing an insight into the diversity of European culture alongside the development of a wide range of skills. Throughout the week members of the school's Modern Foreign Language department will be encouraging the students to improve their use of French and Spanish during many of the activities.

To allow parents and friends to see the fantastic work created as part of the festival, an exhibition of the work completed will be on display at the Art, Design and Technology Exhibition scheduled for the evening of the 1st July, to which parents and friends of Year 7 are invited.

All normal lessons will be suspended during the four days and students will not be required to wear school uniform. They should, however, wear sensible, comfortable clothing and bring an apron or old shirt to protect their clothing from damage. School meals will be available as usual.

Visual Arts funds will be used to subsidise the cost of the planned activities, however, in order to help cover the costs and the Tapas meal that students will enjoy on one of the four days, a voluntary parental contribution of £10.00 would be appreciated.

The Tapas restaurant has been informed that some of our students have special dietary needs. They have assured me that this will not be a problem and we will communicate daily with the restaurant manager to ensure the range of dishes available meets the requirements of all our students. If your son/daughter has special dietary needs please complete the appropriate sections of the permission slip.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact school.

I should be grateful if you would complete the permission slip and return it, with your voluntary donation of £10 (cash or cheque) to your son/daughter's form tutor by Friday 19th June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Branch
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs A McPartland
Business Manager



Pupil Information and Permission Sheet

I / We give permission for our son / daughter to walk, accompanied by staff, to the Tapas restaurant on Washway Road, Sale.

I / We have enclosed a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the International Arts Festival and Tapas Lunch.

Please return to your son/daughter's form tutor, no later than Friday 19th June.

All cheques should be made payable to Sale Grammar School and placed in a sealed envelope.

Insurance

All pupils will be covered by insurance arranged through Trafford Borough Council. The excess on the policy is £15 which is payable by yourself should the need to make a claim arise. If you require a copy of the insurance cover please contact Miss P Wallace on 0161 973 3217

Student's Name: **Form:**

Relevant Medical Information:

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Special Dietary Requirements:

Emergency Contact

Name(s):

Telephone Numbers:

Relationship to student:

Signed: **Date:**
(Parent/Carer)

Thank you for your support.