



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

JRI/TCC

16 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Y8 Art Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

As part of our Art and Design enrichment programme, we have arranged a visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park. The visit will provide students with the opportunity to explore a wide range of modern and contemporary sculptures within a unique outdoor gallery setting. Students will investigate the development of modern sculpture through first-hand observation of works by influential artists, considering how materials, scale, form and context have evolved over time. The experience links directly to the Year 8 Art curriculum, supporting students' study of the history of modern sculpture, artistic movements, creative processes and critical analysis. Through sketching, discussion and engagement with the artworks, students will develop their understanding of how sculpture reflects cultural, social and artistic changes.

All of Year 8 students have been invited to take part in this educational visit as this directly links to their focus in Art throughout the academic year.

The visit is on Thursday 17 September 2026. We will travel by hired coach to Yorkshire Sculpture Park, meeting at school at 8:30am. We will be setting off back from Yorkshire Sculpture Park at approximately 2.30pm and therefore expect to return to school at approximately 3:15pm, dependent on traffic - this should align with student's usual transport to and from school.

Students should bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water- and any routine medication which they usually carry, for example inhalers. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals a packed lunch can be provided, please email finance@heckgrammar.co.uk for further details. There is also a shop onsite, if students wish to bring spending money. Please note that there are no facilities to store rucksacks/Lunchboxes on site, so students are responsible to carry their own lunches.

Payment will secure your child's place on the visit and allows us to make the necessary bookings and arrangements. As visit costs are incurred in advance, we regret that refunds cannot normally be issued once payment has been made, except in exceptional circumstances.

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May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy.

Under the School Governors' [Charging and Remissions Policy](#), we request a contribution of £15 towards the cost of this activity. This includes the admission, travel and insurance. We must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place.

Please can you ensure payments are made via by ParentPay by Friday 31 July 2026. When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and you will also be asked to input your contact/medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at school
Jillingworth@heckgrammar.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Illingworth', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jenny Illingworth

Teacher of Art & SENDCO