



4 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the Art and Design course, Derby Moor Spencer Academy is organising a day trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Tuesday 16 December 2025 (the last Tuesday before Christmas break). This is a very important venue in the context of contemporary sculpture in this country and students will see work by such iconic sculptors as Henry Moore and Peter Randall-Page as well as many others. The visit is linked to the current coursework module and provides a valid and relevant starting point for this work. The students' experience and record of their visit to such a venue is highly commended by the exam board.

The coach will depart from Derby Moor at 8.50am and we will set off from the Sculpture Park at 2.00pm for a return to school on or around 3.30pm (depending, of course, on the traffic conditions of the day). We will phone the school switchboard to inform them of any significant changes to this time of return. Please also check Class Charts for any updates the day before the trip.

The Sculptures are exhibited in the open air and it would be advisable, therefore, to dress appropriately on the day with suitable clothes (think coats, hats, scarves and gloves) strong shoes or walking boots and a waterproof or umbrella if it is due to rain. It will be non-uniform but lanyards must still be worn. Students will also need a packed lunch (which will be provided for students on free school meals - see permission slip). There is also a café on site but we cannot guarantee this will be open on the day. Students are also expected to record aspects of their visit for their work back at school and will certainly need paper, a pencil and an eraser. A camera** would also be most useful.

The total cost for the day is £17 which includes insurance, transport and park entry. Payment to be made in full via ParentPay, please complete the tear off slip and return it as soon as possible to Mrs J Bahia.

Yours faithfully

J Bahia

**Mrs J Bahia
Art Teacher**

** The school, however, accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to any such items.

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Please complete and return as soon as possible to Mrs J Bahia

Name of student: Form:

I have read and understood the letter about the Art trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park and hereby give / do not give (*delete as appropriate*) my permission for my son/daughter to take part in this. I understand that I (parent/carers) am responsible for organising his/her return from school to home and checking any updates about the trip on Class Charts.

I have provided the school with medical and contact information for my son/daughter ()

My child has free school meals and will require a packed lunch ()

Parent/Carer signature: Date: