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Dear Parent/ Guardian

GCSE (Mr Havill & BtEC Certificate)

Students in Y10 studying Art GCSE and BtEC qualifications are required to develop their work from their own recordings from primary observation. To enhance achievement towards this part of the course a visit to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens in Edgbaston has been arranged for Thursday 6th October 2011.

Students will travel to The Birmingham Botanical Gardens by coach, leaving the Friary after registration at 9.00am prompt. They will return before the end of the school day at 3:00pm. The cost of the visit is £12.00 to cover transport costs and entrance to the Gardens, glasshouses and Bonsai collection. A contribution for this amount is invited, without which the trip cannot take place.

Students will be guided by staff in small teaching groups and will be set a number of activities to achieve by the end of the visit. This work will form a major part of the observation or mark making assessment objective for their respective course (GCSE or BTEC)

Students must bring a packed lunch with them which should include a bottle of water and will be eaten onsite. Students will be expected to wear school uniform during the visit and need to bring a warm coat with them as we will be spending time outdoors

If you are willing for your son or daughter to take part in this visit please complete the reply slip and return it together with payment by Thursday 29th September 2011. If paying by cheque please make payments to 'The Friary School Association Account'.

If you require further information about the visit please do not hesitate to contact me via the school, alternatively information regarding the Birmingham Botanical Gardens can be found online at www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk

Yours Faithfully



Mr R Havill
Head of Art and Design

Visit to Birmingham Botanical Gardens: Thursday 6th October 2011

I agree to allow my son/daughter _____ to visit The Birmingham Botanical Gardens as part of their Art & Design course. I enclose payment of £12:00

Signed Parent/ Guardian: _____

NB: Please return the slip to Mr Havill or Miss Ruddock (Art Technician) so that an accurate record can be made

