



### Bodleian Libraries Trip

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take our Graphic Designers on a trip to Bodleian Libraries of Oxford University on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. This unique trip aims to give Graphics students the opportunity to explore both historical and contemporary aspects of print and design. During the visit students will take part in a practical print workshop using historical printing presses, allowing them to develop hands-on experience with traditional printing methods and gain a deeper understanding of the processes that have shaped visual communication. This will be followed by a tour of the Weston Library, where they will see important collections and learn how archival material is preserved and presented. The visit is designed to broaden students' knowledge of print history, inspire creative practice and connect their studies in graphic design to real-world contexts.

We will be traveling by train from Beaconsfield Station to Oxford. Students should **meet at Beaconsfield Train Station no later than 08:10 on 9<sup>th</sup> February**. If train timetables change in the interim, this will be communicated with students nearer the time. We will be arriving back at Beaconsfield station at 15:09. Please arrange onwards travel home.

As the workshop is free, there is no official charge for this trip via the school, however **students will be responsible for paying their own train fare on the day**. Students may either bring a packed lunch with them or buy lunch in Oxford. Students should wear appropriate clothing that they do not mind getting ink on and sensible shoes, as they will be expected to walk from the station to/around the libraries.

This educational visit is not a compulsory part of the school syllabus and is offered as an optional extra intended to complement the students' formal curriculum. Although there is no cost, reserving a place is an expression of commitment to attendance for the whole day.

If you would like your child to participate, please reserve a place by completing the Forms document linked [HERE](#).

We are looking forward to providing the students with this unique opportunity. If you have any questions about the trip, please contact me at [walker-h@beaconsfieldhigh.school](mailto:walker-h@beaconsfieldhigh.school).

Yours faithfully,

**Miss Walker**

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