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Dear parents and carers

Creative Field Trip - Skegness 30 June 2025

The Art & Design department at The Bulwell Academy would like to offer Year 10 Photography, Art and Textiles students the opportunity of a coach trip to Skegness on **Monday 30 June 2025.**

This will be a great outdoor opportunity for students to explore location photography techniques, observational drawing skills and build creative research for current and upcoming GCSE/BTEC projects.

As part of the trip, we will visit **Natureland Seal Sanctuary** in the morning which is home to a range of animals and pets, an aquarium, a reptile house and a floral palace with butterflies. There are also seal feeding times throughout the day. Skegness Natureland

PLAN FOR THE DAY:

- 7.30am Students to meet at The Bulwell Academy
- 8.00am Coach to leave
- 10.00am Arrival at Natureland Skegness. Students to explore, sketch and photograph the wildlife (*Theme: WILDLIFE*) - no flash photography – Activity bingo card provided
- 12.00pm Lunch time at reserved Natureland sheltered picnic area
- 1.00pm Short walk to Skegness beach front for creative field work (*Theme: NATURE*) Activity bingo card provided
- 2.00pm Explore Skegness Pier arcades and amusements for creative investigation (*Theme: MAN-MADE*) - Activity bingo card provided
- 3.30pm Short walk back to Natureland
- 3.45pm Meeting coach
- 4.00pm Coach departs
- 6.00pm Return to The Bulwell Academy



Students should bring with them a packed lunch as food at the venue is likely to be expensive. Suncream is recommended and drinking water should be carried. This is a non-school uniform trip, but suitable clothing and footwear should be worn. Students are welcome to bring their own snacks and spending money.

The school has secured a reduced entry cost to Natureland of £5.00 per child. Only 47 spaces are available for this trip, and it will be on a first-come first-served basis via the Arbor App.

Consent:

Please log into the Arbor App to pay and consent to the visit. You will find this under Activities - Trips – ART: Creative Field Trip-Skegness

The Microsoft form attached must also be completed:

https://forms.office.com/e/WQZKW4cPX8

If anyone has any further questions, or concerns, please email or speak to Mr Grinsted, Ms Cole or Ms Harvey.

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Yours sincerely

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