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Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 10 Workshop at Sidney Nolan Trust, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

I am writing to inform you that we are running a workshop trip to the Sidney Nolan Trust on 12<sup>th</sup> October for the Year 10 Art groups. The Sidney Nolan Trust is a registered charity, founded by the Australian artist Sir Sidney Nolan in 1985. Nolan was a leading artist of the 20th century, and his Ned Kelly paintings became iconic. Please visit the website for more information. <https://www.sidneynolantrust.org/>

Our visit will include sometime looking at and discussing some of the art and artists in the current Plant Communities exhibition, followed by walking through the landscape to create concertina sketchbooks with a focus on observational drawing. The second part of the session will be spent in creative writing and making story banners using textiles and natural materials.

We will leave Fairfield at 10am and return in time for the school buses. The students will need to bring a packed lunch and drink (no fizzy or energy drinks of any kind), and wear suitable outdoor footwear and warm, waterproof clothes. Whilst transport is paid for by the school, the art/making materials are provided at a subsidised cost of £6.10, which is payable on Parent Pay. Students in receipt of Free School Meals do not need to pay.

Please contact me via [admin@gvsc.org.uk](mailto:admin@gvsc.org.uk) if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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