

## UKS2 Vernon Mill Visit in the Local Area

Dear Families,

As part of our History and Geography curriculum in January, we will be learning about the influence of the cotton mills on life in our local area. We have been invited to take part in a centenary celebration at Vernon Mill and will be visiting the mill as part of this.

On the morning of Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024, each of the UKS2 classes will walk to Vernon Mill and have a guided tour of the site by local artist, Pauline Wood. Pauline will then be coming into school in the following days for an artist workshop, where she will work with the children on an original art project. There will be no charge for this trip.

The children will be walking to Vernon Mill, crossing St Mary's Way using the pedestrian crossing point outside Dunelm Mill. The children will all wear High-Vis jackets and will be accompanied by the correct ratio of adults for a walk in the local area.

As part of the tour of the mill, the children will have the opportunity to visit a gallery display from the artists who currently use the space. As is typical with a gallery, there may be life study portraits on display. The children will be prepared prior to their visit and encouraged to behave maturely and sensibly. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please speak to your class teacher.

The trip will take approximately an hour of the school morning and the children will have playtime and lunch at school as normal.

Thank you

UKS2 Team

Please complete and return the slip below to school by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.



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**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

I give / do not give (please delete as appropriate) permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ class to attend the trip to Vernon Mill Artist Studio on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.