



14 May 2026

Year 10 Birmingham City Centre: Photo Walk – June & July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of your child's GCSE Photography course, the department is organising a required study visit to Birmingham City Centre to support coursework. Your child will attend one of the dates below; the selected date will appear on your ParentPay.

This visit will help pupils build real-world skills using a DSLR camera and deepen their understanding of photographic techniques. They will capture a variety of images to use as outcomes, all of which will contribute to their GCSE coursework portfolio.

Pupils will spend the day exploring Birmingham City Centre and its landmarks, taking photographs at key locations. Appropriate footwear is required for health and safety; pupils without it are not permitted to participate. Please also bring a bottle of water to stay hydrated.

Trip Details

Date	Tuesday 30 June 2026 / Thursday 2 July 2026* ¹ / Monday 6 July 2026 / Tuesday 7 July 2026
Time	Pupils must meet in West Canteen at 8:30am, at the very latest, so equipment can be handed out ready to depart at 9:00am. Pupils will return to school at 2:30pm, and will be dismissed at the usual time. <i>*¹Pupils will need to meet in West Canteen at 8am on Thursday 2 July 2026, ready to depart at 8:30am.</i>
Location	Birmingham City Centre
Travel	Coach
Cost	Free
Lunch	Pupils may bring a packed lunch with them or purchase something to eat from Birmingham City Centre. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they will be provided with a packed lunch
Clothing	Weather is unpredictable, pupils must dress accordingly. Pupils are not required to wear school uniform; however, suitable footwear is non-negotiable
Staff	Head of Photography, Class Teachers and Support Staff
Insurance	The City Council covers all legal liability of the Council to young people on the visit but does not provide personal accident cover where the Council has no liability. A full risk assessment for the entire trip has been completed by the school

To secure a place for your child on this trip, you must complete the consent form via ParentPay by **26 June 2026**. Any consent forms received after this date will not be processed and pupils will not be permitted to attend this trip.

The Trip Leader reserves the right to remove any pupil from the trip *if* their behaviour in school is unsafe or concerning.

Should you have any queries or would like further information about this trip, please contact me on 0121 783 7807.

Yours faithfully,



Miss L Perks
Teacher of Art