



25 September 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**Re: Glassblowing Workshop 20 October 2025**

I'm delighted to inform you of two fantastic opportunities your child will be taking part in this October as part of their 3D Design coursework:

- **In-School Artist Workshop & Q&A** with professional glass artist Jon Lewis  
**Monday 6th October**, 3:45pm – 5:30pm, Downstairs Dragon.
- **Glassblowing Workshop at WorkInGlass**  
**Monday 20th October**, 8:00am – 5:30pm, Hainault Forest Country Park

Students have been researching Jon Lewis during lessons and are encouraged to bring thoughtful questions to the after-school session on 6th October, which will include a talk, artist Q&A, and live demonstrations.

On 20th October, your child will take part in a full-day workshop at *WorkInGlass*, where they will:

- Create their own unique handblown glass ornament in a 1-to-1 session
- Explore glass painting and creative design linked to their sketchbook coursework
- Gain experience that supports all four assessment objectives for their GCSE

This trip forms a key part of their final assessment and is an essential experience to support their coursework.

**Trip Details – Monday 20th October**

- **Travel:** School minibuses
- **Arrival at School:** 8:00am in the Heart space
- **Return to School:** Approx. 5:30pm
- **Lunch:** Students must bring their own food and drink. A small café is on-site but limited and at a cost.
- **Clothing:** Students must wear appropriate clothing and **closed footwear** – no glassblowing can take place otherwise.
- **Cost:** £40 per student

If cost is a concern, please don't hesitate to contact me, we are committed to ensuring no student misses out.

We are incredibly excited to offer this opportunity and hope your child can attend both sessions. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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**Mrs Georgina Histon**

Head of Design and Technology

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