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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Trip to IKEA

I am writing to offer your son/daughter an exciting opportunity to attend IKEA in Lakeside Retail park. As a Design and Technology GCSE student they have recently been given their coursework briefs, which is either working with space or creating a new product launch. We feel that a visit to IKEA would be a beneficial opportunity to take pictures, collect ideas and gather research. IKEA has also offered to host us and provide the pupils with a tour and talk about their recycling centre which also has links with the theory aspects of this course.

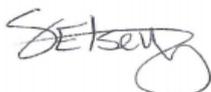
The trip will take place on Thursday 11 July 2019. We will leave Mascalls at 9.00am and travel by minibus from Paddock Wood to Lakeside Retail Park. We will have time with one of the IKEA staff members who will show us the store and talk to us about how they manage recycling and designing. The students will then be given the opportunity to explore the shop, so they can carry out their own research. This will also give them an opportunity to buy any products they wish as long as they are small enough to fit in their bags. IKEA have kindly offered to provide lunch for us all, a plate of their iconic Swedish meatballs with chips and gravy, and a soft drink from the soft drinks station. If they would like to buy any extra items, then we are happy for this too or they can bring a packed lunch. We will then return to school, arriving back at 3pm.

On the trip students might need some money to buy food or items from the store. They will also need a camera (which can be on their smart phones) a pen and note pad for writing information down.

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this fantastic trip, then please complete the electronic consent form <https://forms.gle/qr7Gi6iZpRVdDJmP9> by Friday 6th July. Due to IKEA organising the visit they have asked that no more than 28 pupils attend, so therefore we can only offer 28 pupils a place on this trip. It will be given on a first come basis. The trip will cost £4.00 which includes travelling in the mini bus and the Dart toll cost. The cost of the trip will be allocated to your child's Scopay account and needs to be paid online by Friday 6th July.

If you have any questions regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact me on sophie.elsey@mascallsacademy.org.uk

Yours faithfully,



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