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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Foxbridge House Memory Visit – Wednesday 10 September

As part of the Year 8 Textiles rotation, on Wednesday 10 September during Period 4 we will be running a trip to Foxbridge House Care Home in Orpington. The visit will enable your daughter to interview a resident about a set theme linked to memory, which will then evolve into her final postcard designs in Textiles.

We will meet in Reception at the end of Period 3 and will travel by minibus to Foxbridge House. We will return to school for 1.00pm.

Students will need to wear full school uniform and bring their DT book/interview questions, their mobile phone if they have one, and a pencil case with pens and pencils.

If you agree to the details of the trip as outlined in this letter, please complete this [consent form](#) by **Tuesday 9 September**.

For the purpose of trip safety, emergency contact and medical information for students will be taken from the school database. Please check and update school with any changes via the Arbor app or by email to [Office@newsteadwood.co.uk](mailto:Office@newsteadwood.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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