Dear Parent/Carer,

Your daughter has been selected to take part in a fantastic opportunity in conjunction with Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. We have selected her to be part of this small group because she has demonstrated a keen interest in the arts by committing to completing her Bronze Arts Award last year and has continued to engage with the arts within her GCSE options.

Birmingham Museums would like to invite the students to contribute their opinions, choices and possibly artwork to a new exhibition about Body Image. This exhibition will be held in the Story Lab gallery space, which is a gallery space co-curated with community partners. We will explore the topic with the students on their first session; this will allow them to bring ideas to the project and approaches from the perspective of the young. The Museums will then invite them to attend their collections centre, where they will meet with the curators and engagement specialists to view objects and learn about the process of curating a gallery. The work that we do may result in a further arts project to become part of the gallery or the wider engagement work that we do.

The sessions with Birmingham Museum and art gallery will take place on Monday 26th March from 12pm – 4pm and Monday 23rd April 9am – 4pm. On each occasion we will travel to the gallery in the school minibus and return using public transport, arriving back at school at approximately 4.30pm. There is no cost for either trip but students are required to bring a packed lunch with them.

Please sign the consent slip below if you are happy for your daughter to take part in this exciting opportunity and ensure that she returns it to her art teacher by Friday 2nd March.

Yours sincerely,

Ms K Tooley

Lead Professional in Art

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Body Image project with Birmingham museum and art gallery

I consent to my daughter ……………………………………………………… of Review group………………………..

taking part in the two visits to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to take part in the Body Image Story lab project.

*Either*

* I will arrange for her to be collected from school at 4.30pm on Monday 26th March and Monday 23rd April.

*or*

* I am happy for my daughter to get the bus home from the city centre when the sessions finish.

Signed ……………………………………………………………………………

Contact number ……………………………………………………………..