

September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Expression of Interest for Ramses and The Pharaoh's Gold Exhibition at NEON Battersea Power Station.

Within the Creative Design Faculty, we are always looking for new ways to inspire and engage our students in the design and engineering of the world around us. We are offering Year 8 students the very exciting opportunity to visit Ramses and The Pharaoh's Gold Exhibition at NEON Battersea Power Station on **Thursday 22nd October 2026**.

Ramses the Great is one of history's most iconic pharaohs. Students will have the chance to step inside an ancient world of power, ritual, and extraordinary craftsmanship as over 180 authentic Egyptian masterpieces arrive in the UK. Students will see carved royal coffins draped in gold, beautifully preserved animal mummies, amulets and much more. There are also immersive galleries throughout the exhibit which allows students to witness the Battle of Kadesh. This is a once in a lifetime exhibit and we would love to see students get involved to see something that may never be able to witness again.

Students will complete a guided lesson at the venue, have lunch and then will have the opportunity to walk around the rooms to explore the exhibit. Students will also have chance to visit the giftshop and café where they can also purchase additional extras as in a VR experience for £10.00 or an Audio Commentary for £5.00 (students must have their own air pods). Please note that bags larger than A4 size are not permitted inside the venue. Any bags that are permitted must be worn on the front of the body.

The total cost of the trip will be **£42.00** which includes travel to and from the venue and tickets into the event. In the first instance, if your child is successful in gaining a place on this trip, we would be asking for **£42.00** by **Wednesday 30th September at 4pm**. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (or has been entitled to Free School Meals in the last 6 years), financial support may be available.

Before we ask for payment, we would like to gauge how many students would like to go. If your child would like to attend, please log in to the Arbor app and provide your consent for your child to attend. If you are using a mobile phone to view the app, please turn your device to landscape and scroll to the bottom right of the page, select Trips and a new screen will show you the trip your child is being offered. Choose the trip and follow the details to provide consent. The deadline for providing consent for a possible place on the trip is **Friday 11th September 2026 at 4pm**. **By providing consent, you are agreeing to pay the full payment as mentioned above.** Once payment has been made, if you withdraw your child, we will not be able to process a refund until a replacement has been found.

We do reserve the right to not proceed with the trip if numbers are too low. If this trip is oversubscribed, we will determine the places by a fair ballot. **Confirming your child's place through Arbor does not guarantee that they have a space on the trip.** We will confirm after the closing date if your child has been successful in obtaining a place and will then request payment. The deadline for making payment will be **Wednesday 30th September**.



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If your child is currently entitled to free school meals, we can provide a packed lunch for this trip. Information regarding how to order their packed lunch will be in the confirmation letter.

We always take seriously our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students. This raises particular issues when students are involved in an activity off-site. Before taking students away from the school site, we carry out a thorough risk assessment and take all necessary measures to minimize risks including arranging appropriate levels of supervision by responsible adults. We expect that students involved in the activity will cooperate fully with the arrangements made and follow closely the instructions of the responsible adults throughout the activity. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place on the trip to any students where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

Yours sincerely

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