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Dear Parent/Carer,

Art Workshop

Your child is invited to take part in an exciting free Art workshop on Monday 3rd July. This opportunity is only available to 20 students; your child has been selected as they have demonstrated enthusiasm and talent in their Art lessons.

Students will work with artist Wendy Daws to create content for a prestigious exhibition in Rochester Cathedral this summer, inspired by medieval animals in the Rochester Medieval Bestiary, or book of beasts.

This hand-written, illustrated medieval book, which contains stories and illustrations of real and imaginary medieval beasts, was once part of the cathedral library and is one of the most important treasures associated with Rochester Cathedral.

Students will work with history specialists and artists to explore the story of the bestiary and its animals before creating missing beasts from the book (entries that were never illustrated in medieval times) to go on display in the Cathedral and on the Rochester Cathedral and Medieval Animals Heritage project website.

The workshop will take place at the academy on Monday 3rd July between 1 and 3pm. Students should go directly to the Art room (H15) at 1pm. Miss Furnell will confirm lunch timings closer to the date.

Places are limited, so we do ask that your child is certain that they would like to take part before accepting the invitation.

Please return the reply slip below to Miss Furnell by Monday 19th June 2023

Yours sincerely,

Miss Furnell
Subject Leader of the Creative Arts and Technology

Student Name: _____

PT group: _____

My child would/would not like to take part in the Art workshop with artist Wendy Daws

Parent/carer: _____ Date: _____