



**Birley Primary Academy**

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Dear Parent/Carers of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

**After School Photography Club**

We are excited to introduce a new and innovative opportunity for your child here at Birley Primary Academy for a Photography After School club for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils, run by an external company, Picture Train.

As part of our commitment to enriching the lives of our pupils and providing them with a diverse range of learning experiences, we are eager to gauge parental interest in this exciting initiative.

The club aims to foster personal growth, creativity, and camaraderie among our students outside of regular school hours, all while having fun and learning something new.

The KS 1 and Reception photography (and other visual arts subject) workshops are designed to be practical, informal and fun whilst covering different aspects of photography for the pupils each week (i.e composition, landscapes, portraits, fine art photography).

**The workshops will be after school, from 3.05pm-4.05pm over a 6 week period, dates to be confirmed if enough interest (one workshop a week for 6 weeks). The total cost will be £36 (in total) per pupil for the 6 week course. Pupils would need to bring in their own camera devices due to our safeguarding procedures (these can be: iPads, iPhones, Nintendo DS's or compact cameras). If your child does not have their own device they will be able to borrow a school I-pad.**

Parent/Carers can also have access to our individualised pupil home learning activities, the company offer a full home licence for £25. Parents can submit as many applications as they like, in order to receive multiple sets of personalised curriculum enrichment activities for their children.

**We need a minimum number of pupils interested to go ahead so to help us plan and structure the club effectively, we kindly request your feedback and expression of interest. If you would be interested in your child please complete the form below by Friday 20th October. Once we know how many people are interested we will contact you to confirm if there is enough children for the club to go ahead and the dates it will take place.**

If you have any questions or would like more information about the club, please do not hesitate to contact us on enquiries@birleyprimaryacademy.co.uk.

Many Thanks

**Mrs Hannah Mclean**

**Art Lead**

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