

04 October 2010

Dear Parent

**Year 7 ‘The Big Draw’ – St. Thomas’ Cathedral 1– 3 November 2010**

All Year 7 pupils have the opportunity to participate in ‘The Big Draw’ in November. ‘The Big Draw’ is a campaign that aims to get everyone involved in drawing. This Autumn hundreds of venues across the UK, from village halls and nursery schools to national museums and castles, are taking part in the campaign's annual programme ‘The Big Draw’. The events span Art, Science, Design and the environment, showing how drawing connects generations and communities. ‘The Big Draw’ proves that drawing can be an enjoyable public activity, as well as a private passion. That’s why it has spread to twenty other countries and five continents.

PGS pupils will be working with our current Artist-in-Residence, Pete Codling, to create a large scale drawing inspired by their current project, ‘Noah’s Ark’.

Pupils will be working at the Cathedral at the following times:

**Monday 1 November**

Session 1: Period 3-5                      **7W** plus Rory Bell, Alexander Cummings, Roame Leaver, Ella Povey  
Session 2: Periods 6-8                    **7X** plus Henry Cunningham, Ashleigh Dekker and Carys Leaver

**Tuesday 2 November**

Session 1: Period 3-5                      **7V** plus Emma Dorricott, Benjamin Gilbert and Matthew Llewelin  
Session 2: Periods 6-8                    **7U** plus Saskia Goacher, Grace Goodfellow and Joseph McAuley

**Wednesday 3 November**

Session 1: Period 3-5                      **7Z** plus Ellie Greenfield, Charlotte Hayward, Ishay Miah, Joe Stirrup  
Session 2: Periods 6-8                    **7T** plus Georgia Henderson, Olivia Hooper, Raunak Mukherjee and Devlin Stigart

Pupils will be walked to and from the Cathedral by one of the Art Department staff. They will need to bring a lab coat or old shirt as they will be using charcoal.

The Private View will be held on Wednesday 3 November from 7:30 to 9:30pm at the Cathedral. You are warmly invited to this event; this will be an opportunity to see the results of the three day workshop and refreshments will be available.

If you have any queries about the event please contact [a.dyer@pgs.org.uk](mailto:a.dyer@pgs.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

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