

Here are the final key details of the Design Trip:

Travel Dates: **Thurs 29th November – to Fri 30th November 2018 (2 days / 1 night)**

Hotel: **Hotel Park Inn Birmingham West, Birmingham Road, B70 6RS - Tel 0121 609 9988**

	Day 1 (Thurs 29 th Nov)	Day 2 (Fri 30 th Nov)
AM	Depart school (05.00am prompt)	Breakfast Depart hotel (07.30)
PM	Tour of the Jaguar Plant (9.30) Tour of the Morgan Plant (14.15)	Visit the Design Museum, London (11.30 - 13.30) Visit Ikea Thurrock (15.30) (Dinner 'meat-balls')
EVE	Evening meal	Arrive at school (19.00) this is an approx ETA (students will inform parents when passing through Faversham)

Unfortunately, due to the demands and nature of the trip it is an early start students need to be at school by **4.45am on Thursday 29rd November**. Please bring packed lunch for the journey plus spending money.

We start by visiting the Jaguar plant: Intro safety presentation followed by a look at the range of cars. The tour of the factory lasts about an hour, after which the group returns to the center and will be shown a video of the design and testing work done at the Whitley plant - ***The dress code for both Jaguar and Morgan Plants is as follows and students who do not adhere to this will not be allowed to take part in the factory site tours: Watches and jewellery must be removed before entering assembly areas and no open- toe shoes are allowed to be worn during the factory tour. Long sleeves, trousers or knee length skirts must be worn by all students. Cameras, mobile phones and other devices with image capture capability are prohibited also.**

We then head off to the Morgan guided factory tour which lasts approximately 2 hours, taking students into all workshops to see the hand making of a Morgan from start to finish.

Evening meal and breakfast is provided at the hotel but no other food. **No alcohol will be consumed on this trip – If we find this is not the case we will send your son/daughter home at their own expense.** I also remind your son/daughter that behaviour on all parts of the trip must be exemplary. **Please note that the hotel requires a damage/good behaviour deposit of £10 (cash only) per person upon check in. This is entirely refundable on departure provided there is no record of any disturbance caused by any group member during their stay in the hotel. Should any members of the group cause a disturbance the hotel reserves the right to retain the deposit in its entirety.**

On the Friday we spend a couple of hours in London, visiting the Design Museum discovering key designs that have shaped the modern world, and we will be looking at key areas of design tracing the history and processes of contemporary design, furniture, product, fashion, transport and architecture. We then head off to experience Ikea, focusing on flatpack furniture/manufacture and affordable products and to experience the legendary köttbullar meatballs.

Please contact me if you have any concerns before the visit on **dpledger@thelangton.kent.sch.uk**

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