



# Birley Primary Academy

A L.E.A.D Academy

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Dear Parent/Carers of Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

## **After School Calligraphy Club**

We are excited to introduce a new and innovative opportunity for your child here at Birley Primary Academy for a Calligraphy After School club for our Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 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 calligraphy workshops (and other visual arts subject) workshops are designed to give an appreciation of how writing and different styles of visual grammar contribute to our lives. Through a range of fun practical's, pupils will work together and produce a set of pictorial workbooks at the end of the course.

The workshops will be for an hour after school, over a 6 week period, dates to be confirmed if there is 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.

**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 attending please complete the form below by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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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