Our Ref:
1st March 2019
Dear Parent/Carer

## Fact Event: 8th March 2019 (Diann Bauer, When Icarus met Apollo)

We are happy to inform you that your son has been chosen to take part in the prestigious event with Artist Diann Bauer at the FACT on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019. We intend to leave school at approximately 9.00am and will return at around 12.30pm. We will be travelling into the city centre via public transport. We are also happy to inform you that the trip is free of charge and we will cover the cost of the transport.

The focus of the event will be to investigate how young people gather knowledge through a workshop with contemporary artist Diann Bauer, facilitated by the FACT education team. The PGCE programme at Liverpool Hope University as well as Artist Teacher Mr Bradfield-Smith and Head of IT Mr O'Gorman.

We will be introduced to contemporary art/technology and engage through a workshop led by artist Diann Bauer and will be suitable to any student (no specific skills or prior experience required). It is anticipated that students will benefit from working with an international artist at FACT to broaden their experience of contemporary, creative practice and make links between their experiences and the wider world.

Diann Bauer, is a contemporary artist who works in a wide range of media including new media, instillation, sculpture and painting. Examples of her work can be found on her website (<a href="http://diannbauer.net">http://diannbauer.net</a>). Diann has an international profile and her work engages with a range of topical themes with significant experience in leading workshop events with diverse groups including young people.

Please return the slip below to guarantee your place on this prestigious event, to Mr Bradfield-Smith, who will then be able to confirm your place on this trip. Please note that pupils will be still be required to wear their uniforms as they are representing the school.