Information for organised self-led groups during school holidays

Facilities

There are tables located in the Summerly Room on the Lower Ground Floor where you are able to eat packed lunch. These tables are operated on a drop-in basis and we regret to inform you that we are not able to reserve table for large groups during holiday time. There are also cloakroom bins located in the lunch room where you are welcome to leave any belongings, but please note that any belongings are left at your own risk. We do also have lockers (£1 each) which are located next to the male toilets if you would like to lock any valuables away.

The toilets are also located on the Lower Ground Floor in the corridor adjacent to the lunch room.

Things to do

We highly recommend for organised groups to download some gallery resources to use to go round the Museum from our website:

http://www.vam.ac.uk/moc/learning/schools/teachers/

Our school holiday events and activities are designed for smaller family groups, and therefore we would like to ask you to kindly be considerate of other families attending these. We will do our best to accommodate you in activities that are taking place throughout the holidays, however we request you to split into smaller groups (i.e. a maximum of 5 children per group) to take it in turn to join in with our daily activity programme. Please note that some activities have maximum capacity and we may not be able to accommodate large groups if the Museum is busy.

Supervision and Behaviour

We recommend a ratio of 1:6 adult: pupil ratio for primary children and 1:10 for secondary school children.

For their own safety, children should be prevented from running in the Galleries. Please do not allow pupils to climb on Museum displays or furniture.

Thank you for your co-operation, we hope you enjoy your visit!