

10th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As a key partner in this project, we are excited to invite you to the opening of 'The Gateway' young people's graffiti project at The Ely Leisure Village Underpass, on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September 2024 from 11am-1pm both days.

This young people's project has involved some of Ely College's creative talent whilst working alongside a professional Graffiti Artist "Kilo". They have designed and created artwork that will be placed on both sides of the underpass. The aim was to improve and enhance a well-used and uninviting gateway to the Ely Leisure Village and the City of Ely.

Working with key partners to develop a working group we are now ready to install the artworks and invite everyone to come and celebrate this great achievement with our young people.

The lead organisation Splash and Dash Creations Limited (Kilo) has also worked with nationally recognised artists who would like to support this event by adding their own artwork around the theme of 'The positive image of young people' to the wings (ends) of the underpass over the launch weekend. It will be great to see these professional artists in action.

There will also be some 15-minute Graffiti workshops which students can sign up for (2 workshops per day). Places are very limited so any interested student will need to sign up quickly as places will be allocated on a first come basis. If a child does not manage to get a place, please do still turn up where you can watch and may even be able to join in as the artist "Kilo" is keen for everyone to be involved and will accommodate wherever he can.

We would love to see you there so we hope you and your families will attend either one or both days.

Attached is a PowerPoint with a QR code to sign up for these practical workshops. Places are VERY limited so first come first allocated.

Yours faithfully



Mrs L Edwards
Subject Leader of Art