

16th November 2023

Boston Illuminate Procession

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has been invited to take part in the illuminate procession **after school on Thursday 23rd November** with their lantern which they are creating on Friday.

Illuminate is a programme of community and school workshops culminating in a spectacular community procession of lanterns, costumes, dancers, performers, and Samba Bateria.

If they would like to take part, please confirm that they are available to meet Boston West Academy teachers and staff members who will accompany them during the procession on **Thursday 23rd November at Boston Central Park at 4:30pm-6:30pm**. There will be a signposted assembly area for each school just inside the main gates in Central Park.

The procession will begin at 5:15pm – 6:15pm from Central Park, through the Market Place to Customs House Quay. Pupils will be kept together and supervised at all times throughout the procession by Boston West Academy staff members and the adults will carry two ropes, one each side of the group, to create a visual barrier that assists in keeping the group together and makes it easier to supervise.

Parents are to collect children from Custom House Quay at 6:30pm which is situated near the Ship Tavern and the Sam Newsom music Centre. There will be a secure, fenced area for schools to wait for parents.

Children are asked to wear school uniform and a coat for the event. **Please return the slip below by Tuesday 21st November**. Please include a contact telephone number for the adult who will be collecting your child after the event.

The year 6 team

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Please delete as required I give/do not give permission forto take part in the illuminate procession and will transport them to Boston Central Park on Thursday 23rd November at 4:30pm.

Contact telephone number.....of the adult collecting from Custom Quay at 6:30pm.

