Self-directed visits
Self-directed school visits are free but must be booked in advance. Only one group of up to 30 students may visit the Museum at a time. Please stick to your allocated time slots. Please remember that all items and furniture on display in the galleries are part of the Museum’s Collections, and as such should be treated with care and consideration. Please do not touch or lean on any of the items or furniture on display.

Pre-visit
A site visit to the Museum for school group leaders can be arranged free of charge.

Supervision
We recommend an adult/student ratio of:
1:5 for under 5s
1:10 for 5-11 year-olds
1:15 for 11-16 year-olds

Please remember that teachers and accompanying adults are responsible for their students for the duration of their visit to the Museum. Please ensure that any requests from Museum staff concerning behaviour or noise levels are adhered to.

Lunch
No eating or drinking is permitted in the Museum and we do not have a lunch space available for school visits. However, the Museum is opposite Brunswick Square which is ideal for picnics, weather permitting.

Access
There is a ramp up to the Museum’s entrance, a lift, accessible toilets and a visitor wheelchair.

Photography
Photography is permitted in the Museum without a flash.

Shop
Our shop is located opposite the Museum Front Desk and offers a range of books, stationary, toys and gifts.

Parking
Parking is not available, but coaches can drop off outside the Museum.