

Ashmolean Museum Rules

**Please discuss these with your students
and share them with colleagues before your visit**

The Museum has some simple rules to make a visit enjoyable and safe for everyone.

- **DO enjoy your visit.** It is fine to be enthusiastic and to talk about what you see!
BUT...
- ...the Museum is a public space so there will be other visitors around when you visit. **Please keep voice levels reasonably low** and be aware of others.
- **Artefacts in the Museum cannot be touched.** This is because even the cleanest hands can make marks, and many objects are fragile.
- **Please do not lean on the glass cases** as they might break.
- **Photography *without flash* is permitted in the Museum, but video recording is not allowed.**
- We ask that people **switch off their mobile phones** when they are in the Museum
- **Clipboards with metal clips are not allowed in the Museum** to avoid possible scratching by metal clips. We can provide 'clip-free' boards, please ask when you book.
- **Only pencils are permitted** for drawing. **No pens** are allowed.
- **No food or drink may be consumed in the galleries.** Unfortunately the Museum has no lunch facilities for school groups, but we can provide information on local church halls. The Ashmolean Café is not available for school groups.

- **Please walk and move carefully through the Museum.** This protects you, other people and the objects!
- **Young people may sit on the floor to draw but please keep doorways and access clear for other visitors.**