



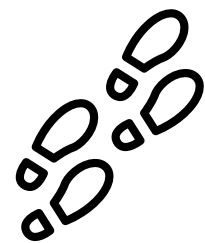
Welcome to the Thackray Museum of Medicine

SCHOOL VISIT
VISUAL GUIDE

Key for icons used in this Visual Guide



Car parking spaces



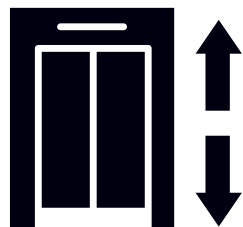
Parts of the museum that
you can walk through



Smells in the museum



Entrance to the museum



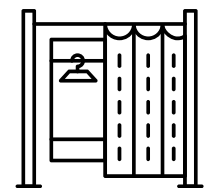
Lift access



Content warning



A friendly member of
museum staff



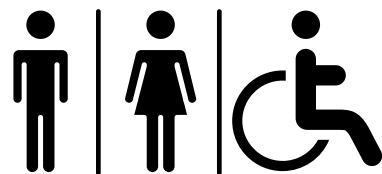
Changing places space



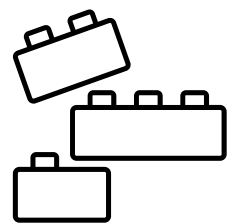
Available seating



Reception Desk



Accessible toilets



Lego activities



Staff members will
wear Lanyards



Audio in the museum



A place to eat

This is the main entrance
to the museum.

There is step free access
to the entrance.



When you arrive with your group, you'll be greeted by a member of staff (who might be in costume) and led to the schools entrance.

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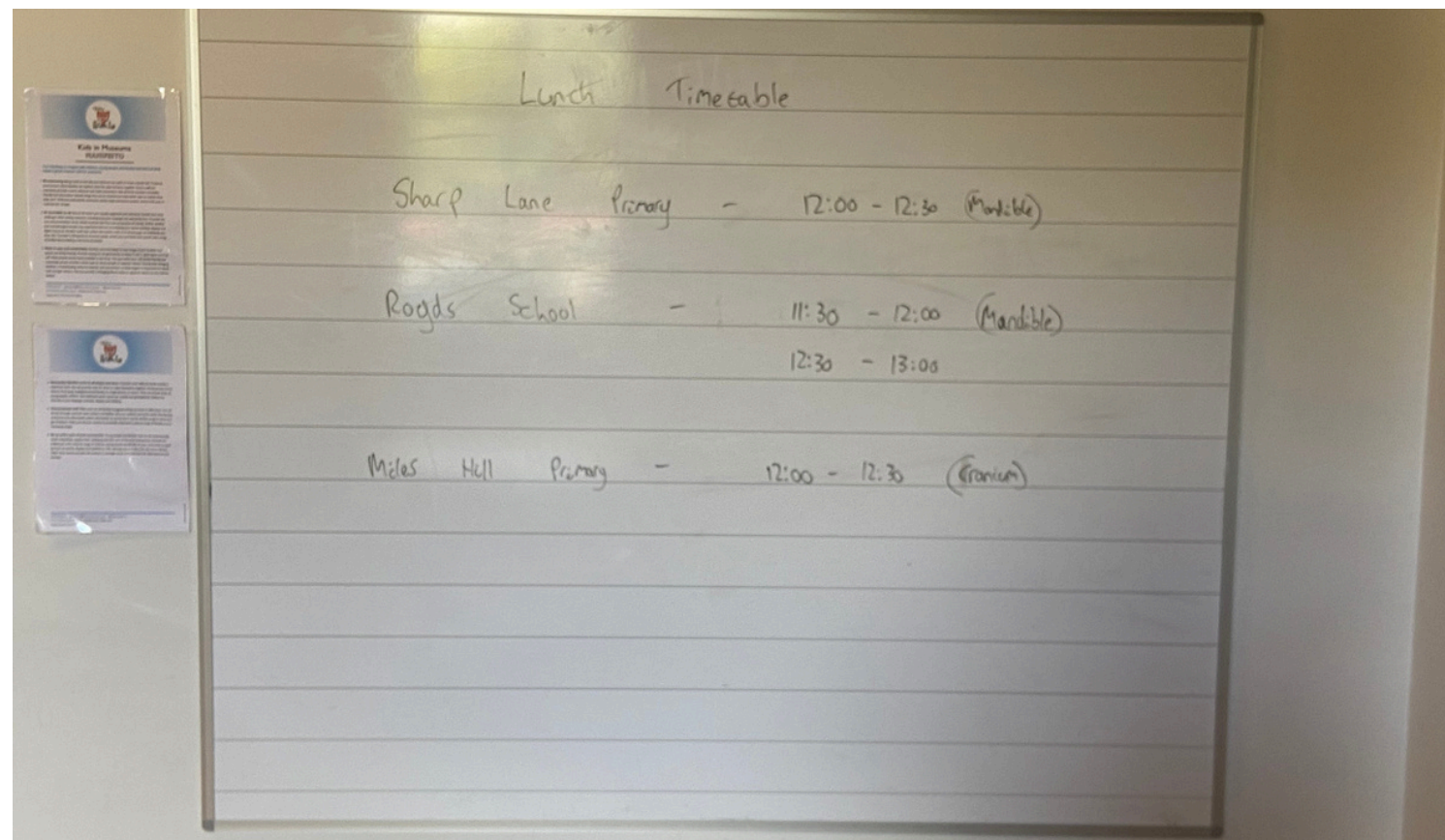
The member of staff will then welcome you into a room called Mandible, one of our lunch rooms.

Here, you will be given a brief about your schedule for the day and the rules of the museum.



You can find out when your lunch is on the timetable in Mandible.

There are two lunch rooms in total: Mandible and Cranium.



Lunch Timetable

Sharp Lane Primary	-	12:00 - 12:30	(Mandible)
Rodds School	-	11:30 - 12:00	(Mandible)
		12:30 - 13:00	
Miles Hill Primary	-	12:00 - 12:30	(Cranium)

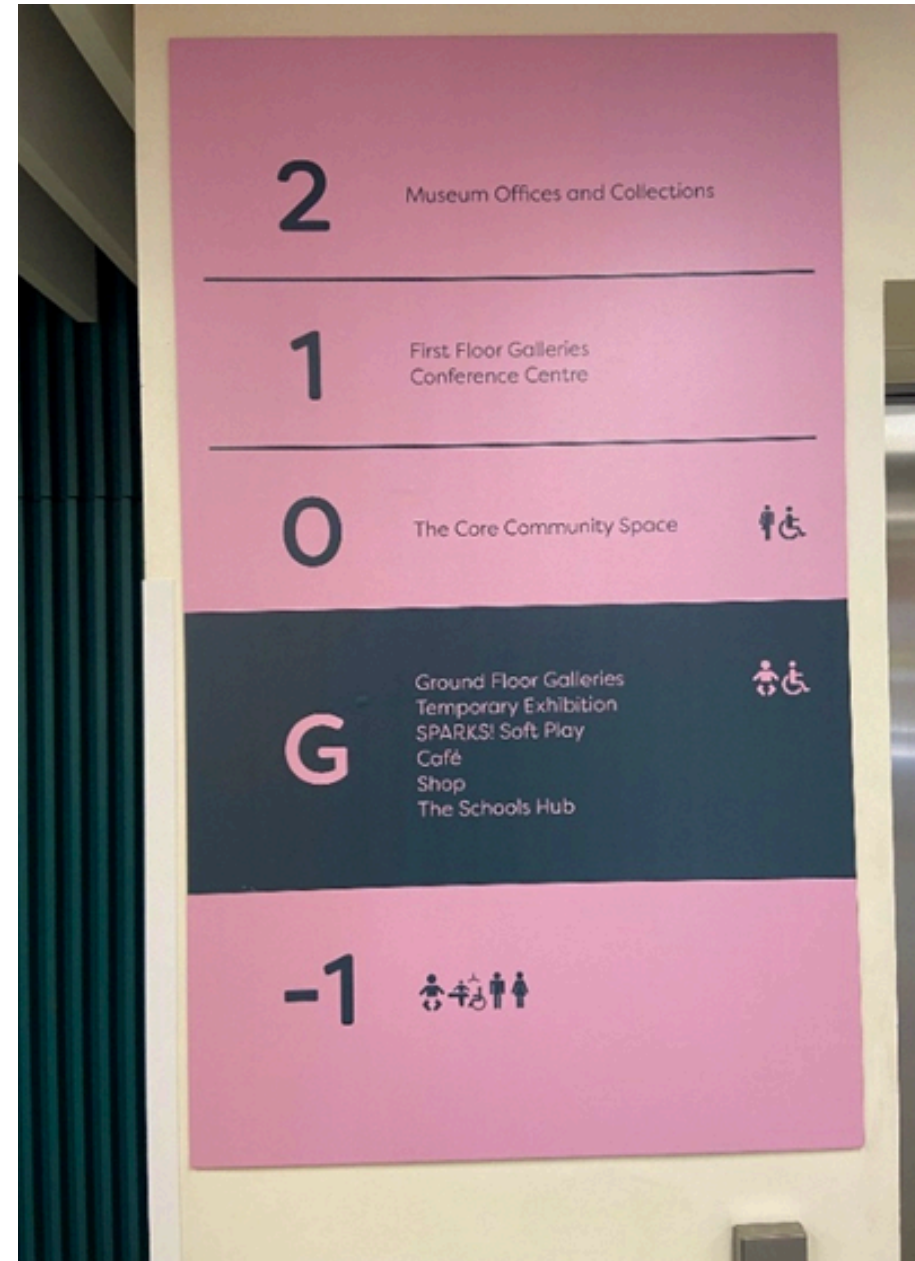


There are cages next to the lunch rooms where you can drop off bags and coats.

From here, you will be led to start your workshop or explore the museum galleries.



The museum has stairs and a lift that you can use to get to any floor in the building.



Basement Toilets

The basement level toilets can be accessed by going down when using the lift or stairs.

There is a changing places space with an accessible toilet.



Ground Floor Toilets

There is an accessible toilet on the ground floor.

This is at the start of the museum's recommended route.



Floor 0 Toilets



Between the Ground and First Floor, there is an accessible toilet on the left and another toilet on the right.

These toilets can be accessed by the lift and stairs.

This is the museum's front desk where you will be able to find a member of museum staff if you have any questions.



You will find members of our team around the museum wearing all black and our Thackray branded lanyards.



Museum Route

Once you are ready, follow the green arrow on the floor to start exploring the museum.



This is the start of **Disease Street**, a reconstructed Victorian street.

The street is dark in places and has some uneven flooring.

There is one area which includes depictions of meat and blood.

The street includes some unpleasant smells, which can be strong.

This gallery can be avoided.



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Next, you'll find the **Victorian Operating Theatre** and the **Mortuary**.



This area shows a film dramatising an amputation which some may find upsetting.
This gallery is clearly marked, and easily avoided. There may be workshops here.

The next gallery in the museum is named **Making Us Well, Outside In**. This gallery is a long corridor with videos, displays and interactive elements about public health.



Another gallery on the ground floor is **Disease Detectives**. This gallery has videos with sound that can be muted or turned off.

There is a breakout room in Disease Detectives called **Disease Den**. This room has a soft floor.



The last gallery on the ground floor is the museum's temporary exhibition. This gallery changes its contents every 6 months.



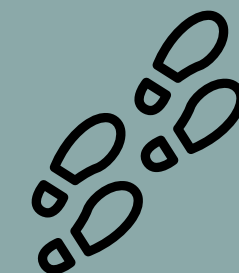
When you reach the first floor, the first gallery you come to is **Cutting Edge.**



The next gallery is **Innovation Station**. This interactive gallery contains lots of handling objects and Lego.



The next gallery in the museum is **Response to Crisis**, which contains themes of disease, war and injuries relating to both.

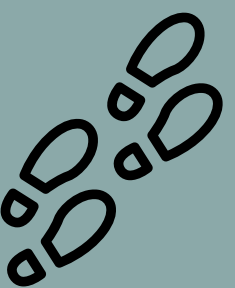


Behind Response to Crisis is the **Sexual Health Clinic** which focuses on sexual health and STIs. There is a content warning for this gallery, but it is suitable for all ages. It is easily avoided.



Now comes the **Normal & Me** gallery. This gallery contains content about disability and neurodiversity.

There is a film room which is dark and has sound.



The next gallery is **Who Cares?** This gallery is about the history of nursing. There is a video with sound and a bench to sit on.



The final gallery in the museum is the **Apothecary Shop**. This gallery has benches you can sit on and some herbs you can smell in drawers.



The museum also has a cafe and shop on the ground floor. There is lots of seating and low volume music. Please note that the cafe and the shop are both closed on Tuesdays.



We look forward to welcoming you to the musuem!

