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Dear Parents/Guardians

## RE: Yr 10 St. Ives Art Residential – Monday 15 June – Thursday 18 June 2020

I am writing with reference to the proposed residential Art trip to St. Ives, Cornwall. This trip is a critical part of all Year 10 students' Art GCSE. The purpose of the visit is to give all students the opportunity to start their GCSE Component 1, this project is 60% of their overall mark and will be inspired by the starting point, 'Coast'. St Ives offers them a unique vantage point, a warren of independent galleries and the newly refurbished Tate St Ives, to contextualise their project. St Ives will give the students the opportunity to work from direct observation in a beautiful seaside town that is both synonymous with its wild landscape, quintessential seaside and working harbour. St Ives has long been the calling of artists throughout its history, Alfred Wallis, Patrick Heron, Peter Lanyon, Ben Nicholson, Terry Frost, William Scott, Barbara Hepworth and Kurt Jackson. The focus of the trip will be creating high quality visual responses to the area, direct observation drawings, paintings and photography. These will be used to inform the development of their Component 1. Gallery visits will also form an invaluable foundation for their projects.

Day	AM	PM	EVE
Monday	Depart from school 09:00	Arrive in St Ives Drawing and familiarisation	Fish and Chips on the beach
Tuesday	Surfing lessons (2 hours)	Tate St Ives	Supper at hostel and cinema trip. Approx. 20:00
Wednesday	Artist workshop <i>Artist tbc</i>	Observation work in Harbour and beaches	Supper (pizza), harbour walk and beach games
Thursday	Breakfast and leave late morning	Arrive BWS approx. 15:00	

The cost of this trip will be £265 which will include travel by minibus, three nights accommodation at the Cohort St Ives Hostel in the town centre, insurance, breakfast, packed lunch, evening meals and all the above activities.

Please be aware that your son will be going to a Surf school on the Tuesday morning, we are required to get parental/guardian consent for your son to complete this activity. This is now available to do so when you pay for the trip online via WisePay, if you have any questions in regards to giving consent please email me on [sjl@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sjl@bws.wilts.sch.uk).

Further information regarding the trip will be made available after the initial deadline.

## **PAYMENTS:**

**Non-refundable deposit of £50 by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Instalment - £115 by 10th February 2020**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment - £100 by 1st April 2020**

To pay please access WisePay through your sons Insight account and select '**WisePay Finance Portal**' the item can be found under the **[Trips and Visit Tab](#)**. If you have any issues accessing WisePay please email [Trips@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:Trips@bws.wilts.sch.uk), Parents/Guardians who may find it difficult to meet the deadline for payment should contact the Finance Office on ext 260.

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip; a copy of which is available on the school website.

Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son takes all necessary medication with him on this trip. Please contact Sarah Hayward [sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk) if you need to update this information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Samantha Lawrence

**Head of Art**