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Dear Parents / Guardians

Re: London Auction Houses

I am writing with reference to a forthcoming visit to London on the **5th October 2016**. The trip is for all Art Sixth Form students, and has a clear focus for related AS and A-Level coursework. As part of their course, it is necessary for A-Level students to complete coursework which counts for 60%; as part of both AS and A-Level courses students will need to gain first-hand experience of artwork and this visit will provide students with the opportunity to begin relevant research towards their project work.

We intend to visit the Contemporary and Post-War viewings at Christies and Sotherby's, as well as visiting Cork Street. We will be meeting at Salisbury train station at **8.30am** and returning at **5.48pm**. It is advised that students should bring a packed lunch and drink with them, although there will be opportunities to purchase food at our destination.

The cost of the visit is **£32.50** per student, which will cover train, tube fares and school insurance. As the School cannot fund the visit, I would be grateful if parents could make the appropriate contribution. No student will be barred from the visit on account of non-payment due to circumstances, but if total payments do not cover the cost of the trip, then it will be cancelled.

Date	Visit to	Contribution	Details of visit	Times	Requirements
5/10/16	London Christies and Sotherby's	£32.50	Meeting at Salisbury Train Station 8.30am	Return at 5.48pm	Bring along a packed lunch and drink.

Deadline for payment: 30th September 2016

Online: Via www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk

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.

Yours faithfully

Kate McLaren

Head of Art