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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 10 St. Ives Art Tour – Monday 19th June – Thursday 22nd June

I am writing with reference to a proposed Art field trip to St. Ives, Cornwall from **Monday 19th June to Thursday 22nd June 2017**, leaving School on the Monday morning and returning early evening on the Thursday. The visit would take place over the four days and three nights, staying at the 'Cohort Hostel', in the centre of St. Ives.

The purpose of the visit is central to the theme 'Coast', which will be the theme for the Art GCSE student's timed, Coursework Portfolio.

Many artists live in or near St. Ives and all students will have the opportunity to visit the many galleries in the small side streets, as well as visit the Tate St. Ives and Barbara Hepworth's Studio and Sculpture Garden. St. Ives is well renowned for artists who lived and worked there, such as Patrick Heron, Peter Lanyon, Ben Nicholson, Terry Frost, William Scott and Barbara Hepworth. Students will not only have the opportunity to see their works, but also familiarise themselves with the beautiful surrounding area which so richly inspired these artists, as well as emerging contemporary artists such as Kurt Jackson, Roy Ray and Jenny Woodhouse.

The cost of this trip is **£190** which will include travel by minibus, three nights' accommodation, insurance, breakfast, packed lunch and evening meals. As the School cannot fund the visit I would be grateful if parents could make the appropriate contribution. No pupil will be barred from the trip on account of non-payment, but if total payments do not cover the cost of the trip then it will have to be cancelled. This trip is however an essential part for all Year 10 students' Coursework Portfolio.

A major part of the trip will involve making a substantial number of visual responses to the area around St. Ives; Students must bring a sketchbook with them, which is to be their visual diary for the duration of the trip. Cameras are also strongly recommended, as students will be asked to explore a wide range of approaches associated with the given theme. These will include not only seascapes, but also:

- Shells, fish, molluscs, seaweed ...
- Harbours, boats, fishermen...
- Patterns in rocks, sand ...
- Beach huts, local buildings ...
- Deck chairs, people, seagulls, picnics, ice cream, rock...
- Fishing, rock pools ...

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



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Please provide a **non-refundable deposit of £100** by **Friday 24th February 2017** the second instalment of **£90** will be requested by the 5th May 2017.

Dates	Times	Cost	Requirements
From: Monday 19 th June 2017	Leaving: 9am	Deposit:£100	By Friday 24/02/17
To: Thursday 22 nd June 2017	Returning: c.6pm	Balance:£90	By Friday 05/05/17

Deadline for deposit payment: 24/02/17

PAYMENTS:

Please pay online via: www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk (link codes are only needed for online account set up).

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 if you need to update this information.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

Kate McLaren

Head of Art