



# Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## St. Ives Art Visit

I am writing with reference to the forthcoming visit to St. Ives, from **Monday 19 June – Thursday 22 June 2017**.

Thank you for paying the deposit of £100. The final instalment of **£90** is due by **Monday 8 May**.

We will be travelling down to St. Ives by minibus, and will be departing BWS (Exeter St. car park) at **09:00am** on Monday 19 June and returning around **18:00pm** on Thursday 22 June. Please can you provide your son with a drink and packed lunch for the initial journey.

## Kit List

- Jeans/trousers/shorts
- T-shirts
- Warm sweatshirt/fleece/jumper
- Waterproof clothing (Waterproof coat especially for coastal drawing)
- Trainers/walking boots
- Beachwear
- Beach towel
- Sun cream (VERY important!)
- Sun hat
- Toiletries and towel
- Nightwear
- Underwear
- Medication (please inform me of any requirements)
- MP3 (Please note that any valuable items will be taken at your son's personal risk)
- Set of Cutlery, a mug and lunchbox (all named please)
- Money (food, postcards, gifts, etc.)
- Camera
- Sketchbook(s)
- Pencils/charcoal/black fineline pens
- Eraser
- Oil pastels
- Watercolours/other paints
- Brushes/water pot (such as a film case or small jar)
- Glue (for collage work)
- Clear plastic sleeve (for putting sketchbook in to allow drawing in the rain!)

Bed linen will be provided by the hostel, although towels are not provided.

### **Accommodation**

We will be staying at the Cohort Hostel, St. Ives, in case of emergencies (only please!), the phone number for the hostel is:

**Telephone:** 01736 791664

**Website:** <http://www.stayatcohort.co.uk/>

### **Insurance**

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 Mrs Sarah Hayward [sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk) to update your son's information.

If the weather is good, we would like to give the boys the opportunity to swim in the sea on Porthminster beach, which is overseen by a lifeguard and would be during specific times with staff present. If you would like your son to participate with this activity, the school would require specific agreement on your behalf. Please see the attached consent form. Unfortunately we cannot endorse surf or body boarding during this visit!

It is imperative that your son's behaviour is of the highest standard at all times. Smoking and the consumption of alcohol are not permitted during the visit. Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated, and sanctions will be imposed. **In cases of gross misbehaviour, parents will be liable for their son's return at their own cost.**

Finally, may I take this opportunity to express my thanks to you for supporting this visit, and hope that your son is able to use the visit as an enjoyable start to his GCSE Coursework Portfolio project.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Kate McLaren  
Head of Art

**Sea Swimming Consent Form**

I **DO** consent to my son swimming in the sea at **Porthminster Beach** during the Art Visit to St. Ives.

I **DO NOT** consent to my son swimming in the sea at **Porthminster Beach** during the Art Visit to St. Ives.

(Please delete as appropriate)

Signed..... Name of Pupil.....

**PLEASE RETURN CONSENT FORM TO K McLAREN BY NO LATER THAN  
MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017  
THANK YOU**