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Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: Year 10 St. Ives Art Residential – Monday 17 June – Thursday 20 June 2019

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 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, alongside the Barbara Hepworth Museum 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.

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 and Barbara Hepworth Museum	Supper and Cinema trip. Approx 20.00
Wednesday	Artist workshop at Botallack Mine	Observation work in Harbour and beaches	Supper, harbour walk and Beach games
Thursday	Independent Gallery visits in St Ives	Depart for BWS	Arrive BWS approx. 18.00

The cost of this trip will cost £230.00 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.

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.

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 drp@bws.wilts.sch.uk.

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

PAYMENTS:

Please provide a **non-refundable deposit of £100** by Monday 4 March 2019; the second instalment of approximately **£130** will be requested by Tuesday 7 May 2019.

To pay please visit the BWS website and click the link for the WisePay finance portal or alternatively follow the WisePay link shown below. If you have any issues accessing WisePay please email 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.

WisePay:- <https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/generic/template.asp?ACT=nav&mID=310816>

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. These details can now be checked through the Insight Parent Portal, otherwise please contact Mrs Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk to update your son's information.

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

Yours sincerely

David Podger | Head of Art