



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

9 May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 GCSE Art and Design Study Visit to Cornwall: Wednesday 20 to Saturday 23 September 2023

Total cost: £325

Deposit required: £125 due by Friday 26 May 2023

Final payment: £200 due by Friday 30 June 2023

As part of the GCSE curriculum and to inspire and educate the Art and Art Textile students in Year 10, we are running a trip to Cornwall. We will leave at the end of the school day (3.20pm) on Wednesday 20 September and return to school in the evening on Saturday 23 September.

The cost of this visit is £325 and includes travel by coach, three nights' full board accommodation, entrance to The Eden Project, Trebah Gardens, The Barbara Hepworth Gallery and Tate St Ives. Also included is a workshop with a local artist in St Ives and ample opportunity to draw and photograph from first hand observation. The work undertaken during this visit will provide the reference, inspiration and ideas for their major project in Year 10.

Places are being offered to all students who are studying Art and Art Textiles in Year 10. We understand that your child has chosen this subject for GCSE, but that the GCSE option choices have yet to be confirmed. If, for any reason, Art is not offered to your child then your money will be refunded in full. To secure a place on this trip for your child, please make your deposit payment of **£125** via **WisePay** by **Friday 26 May** and **complete and submit** the [Behaviour & Expectations Contract](#) and [Medical form](#). If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, please contact the finance office in confidence.

By paying, you are consenting to your child attending the above school trip. Should you decide at a future date to cancel your child's place (apart from the usual reasons covered by insurance such as illness or injury) the deposit will not be refunded, as bookings will have been secured well in advance of the trip dates.

The safety and well-being of the students is our prime consideration. We hope that this will be a successful and enjoyable trip, which gives your child the best possible start to their new project. Therefore, in the lead-up to the trip, all places will be subject to the lead teacher's satisfaction that the student is a suitable representative of the school. Students who do not conform to the school's Behaviour Policy during this time will forfeit their place and any monies already paid. During the trip, if your child fails to meet the behaviour expectations, then you will be asked to make arrangements to collect your child from Cornwall at your own expense.

We invite parents/carers and students to attend an Information Evening on **Tuesday 4 July at 5.30pm**, so that information and expectations for the visit can be discussed.

If you have any queries or questions regarding this visit, then please do not hesitate to e-mail E.Shaw@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Shaw
Head of Art & Photography

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Our values of community, aspiration and opportunity enable every individual to grow and flourish