

May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 GCSE Art Study Visit to Cornwall: Wednesday 16 to Saturday 19 September 2026

Total cost: £340

Deposit required: £170 due by Friday 29 May 2026

Final payment: £170 due by Friday 26 June 2026

As part of the GCSE curriculum and to inspire and educate the Art students in Year 10, we are running a residential trip to Cornwall. We will leave at the end of the school day (3.20pm) on Wednesday 16 September and return to school in the evening on Saturday 19 September.

The cost of this visit is **£340** 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 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 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 in writing. **If Art is not offered to your child for any reason, then your deposit will be refunded in full.** For anything other than the exception just mentioned, **may we take this opportunity to reiterate that this payment fully commits your child to the trip and no refunds will be given if your child pulls out, except as a direct and necessary result of any cause outside of the student's control (for example, serious illness/injury).** If your child subsequently decides not to take part in the visit, you will lose all monies paid.

To secure a place on this trip for your child, please make your deposit payment of **£170** via [WisePay](#) by **Friday 29 May** and **complete and submit both the [Medical form](#) and [Behaviour & Expectations Contract](#).**

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 Contract then you will be asked to make arrangements to collect your child from Cornwall at your own expense.

Parents/carers and students will be invited to attend an Information Evening in July, once the date has been confirmed.

If you have any queries or questions regarding this visit, then please do not hesitate to e-mail l.miah@parmiters.herts.sch.uk. Please contact trips@parmiters.herts.sch.uk in confidence if you would like to discuss the financial aspect of the trip.

Yours sincerely

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