

17th June 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian

Year 13 Fine Art Enrichment Visit to London

Your son/daughter is invited to take part in the enrichment visit detailed below:

Trip Code:	P22ARTS01	Department/Course:	VISUAL ARTS Y13 FINE ART
Visit To:	LONDON 2 NIGHT RESIDENTIAL		
Departure Date:	05/10/22	Depart Time:	7:45 am
Return Date:	07/10/22	Return Time:	7.00pm
Cost:	£282.00	Additional Consent Form Required:	YES
Payment Deadline Date*:	£50 deposit due 8 th July remaining £232.00 by 9 th September		

Enrichment trips and visits are designed to support both learning and the personal development of students. They provide opportunities to explore a subject in greater depth, beyond the curriculum or within a particular setting, help prepare students for their next steps in education or employment, or develop cultural capital, skills and appreciation of the world around us.

The purpose of the visit is: to experience at first hand many sights and cultural attractions in the capital. There will be a full itinerary of activities, we plan to see galleries and museums: V&A, National Gallery and Tate Modern and see sights such as Trafalgar Square, Covent Garden, St Pauls cathedral, Millennium Bridge.

The cost includes 3 days/2 nights in London, return travel, we will stay very centrally on a bed and breakfast basis. Entrance to galleries and a West End show is also included. We strongly advise wearing comfortable shoes/trainers as the visit will include a lot of walking between activities, weather appropriate clothing is also advised. We would like students to bring a small sketchbook and camera/phone if they have one to make records and sketches of what they see. Small secure bags are ideal as large rucksacks are often not allowed in galleries/museums.

A packed lunch is advised for the journey to London or alternatively we will be calling at a service station. Spending money will be needed for lunch and evening meals, students will be given free unsupervised time within certain planned areas for this and can make food choices from a range of outlets to suit individual budgets. They will also need to bring a contactless method of payment such as a bank debit card or mobile phone to pay for 2 days of underground travel whilst there. This is more cost effective to pay as you go rather than to pre book. Daily underground travel will cost a maximum of £6.40 per day. We plan on using the Underground for 2 days.

Please pay the deposit (non-refundable) for the above amount by Friday 8th July. Payment can be taken over the phone at the following times:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:45am to 1:00pm. 01977 702139 option 6

They accept debit or credit card. * Consent forms must be returned to your Art teacher.

All college work missed during the trip must be made up at the initiation of the student immediately upon returning to college.

Yours faithfully

Ellie Donlon

Trip Leader