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The Sixth Form

Dear Year 12 Students, Parents and Carers

Year 12 Photography Summer Term Trips

Seeing great examples of art and photography and visiting photogenic places will help to enhance students' learning and, in addition to next year's Year 13 Art and Photography trip to St Ives, I am delighted to be able to offer Year 12 Photography students **two** Summer term extra-curricular trips, both **free of charge**.

On **Wednesday 22nd June (Week A)** students will travel by school minibus to Dorset Wildlife Trust's Kingcombe estate, an organic farm full of wildflowers and animals, in order to undertake a workshop on alternative processes and wildlife photography lead by myself and the education liaison at the site.

Students will make an interpretation of the environment for an exhibition at school and possibly at the Kingcombe site.

We will depart from **Beaminster promptly at 9.15am and return at 1pm**.

Students will need cameras, SD cards and batteries, a packed lunch (including something to drink), a hat, **long trousers** and good walking shoes, along with any other weather dependent clothing, like a raincoat. Wellies or long socks are advised as they help protect from ticks and insects.

You can find out more about the site here: <https://tinyurl.com/Kingcombe>

On **Wednesday 6th July, (Week A)** students will travel by school minibus to Frome, Somerset, which is holding its inaugural Photographic Festival in various sites around the town. This festival allows students the opportunity to see some internationally famous photographers' work up close, inspiring them with ideas about exhibiting their own work and potential approaches to their own personal investigations in Year 13.

We will **depart from Beaminster promptly at 9.15am and return at 3.15pm**.

Students will need cameras, SD cards, batteries and some food/drink or money to buy food in Frome. Weather dependent (appropriate) clothing is also advised.

You can find out more here: [PhotoFrome - Festival of Photography \(photofrome.org\)](http://photofrome.org)

It is assumed that all Year 12 Photography students will attend these trips, students should come and see me should there be any issues.

Many thanks,

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