



March 2022



The Sixth Form

Dear Parents and Carers

Art and Photography Residential to St Ives, 5th-7th October 2022

For the last few years we have run a very successful two-night residential trip to St Ives for A level Art students, which we hope to run again in October. Travelling by minibus with Mrs Brent, Miss Hawkins and Mr Haigh, we plan to stay at the 'Cohort' hostel in the centre of St Ives, departing 8am Wednesday morning and returning Friday evening approximately 8.30pm.

The trip will incorporate visits to a number of galleries and exhibitions including: Tate St Ives, the Barbara Hepworth museum and the Kurt Jackson Gallery, as well as exciting opportunities to sketch and photograph in situ around the stunning coastal landscape. The work will boost the students' coursework portfolio and will inspire the independent work that they will be undertaking in Year 13 as part of their personal project. We will also tour Falmouth University and the students will be able to take part in workshops run by the university tutors.

The cost of the trip is **£250 per student**. This includes all entrance fees to exhibitions, materials, transport, a cinema trip, accommodation for two nights, food for three days and insurance. We have accounted for £20 per head for the evening meals out in St Ives, and an in-house chef will prepare the first night's meal on arrival at the hostel.

The first payment of £50 is required by Friday 8th April at the latest please. After this, payment can be paid in full or in 4 monthly instalments of £50 on the 8th May, June, July and August.

Payment should be made via **ParentMail +Pay**. All parents/carers will receive e-mail notification that an item is available to pay. If you are not already registered for ParentMail you will receive a registration email (it is quick and easy to do) to allow payment to be made electronically.

Should you have any difficulty in accessing the system, please contact Beaminster School Finance Office to make a card payment.

The trip is only viable if all students attend as the group size is small. We would not wish anyone to miss out on this opportunity so if you have any concerns about payment please contact your Head of Sixth Form for information about bursaries and other financial assistance available for post-16 students at Beaminster and The Sir John Colfox Academy.

We are really looking forward to running this exciting trip which we think will be an enjoyable and valuable experience for the students, as well as enhancing their coursework. The students who came on the trip last year thoroughly enjoyed it, one commenting that: 'It didn't feel like a school trip!'

To secure a place, please complete and return the consent form below as possible. Should you have any queries about the trip please feel free to contact me: KBrent@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk

Best wishes,

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MRS BRENT, BEAMINSTER SCHOOL

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY RESIDENTIAL, ST IVES, OCTOBER 2022

Please complete and return this form to Beaminster School Reception as soon as possible.

Student Name:

Tutor Group:

I give permission for this student to take part in this trip

I confirm I have paid the deposit of **£50**

Should you have any payment queries, please contact Beaminster School Finance Office 01308 862633, all other queries should be directed to Mrs Brent.

Parent / Carer Name:
(Please print clearly)

Parent / Carer Signature:

Date:

*Please note it is important that you inform the school of **any changes to the Emergency Contact and Medical Information** you have already provided so that Trip Leaders are fully aware of these details.*

If any health, allergy, dietary or emergency contact details have changed, please make a note on the back of this slip.