

13th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to announce that we will be running a GCSE Art residential trip for 10A on 30th and 31st October 2023.

It is hoped that all of our GCSE Art students will attend this residential trip to further their knowledge and skills of art and it will also be used to inspire their first GCSE project "Nature".

Day One: The trip will involve students leaving at 7.00 am Monday 30th October by coach to St. Ives where they will visit the Tate and Barbara Hepworth Galleries. Students will need to take a packed lunch from home for the first day. They will be staying in the Cohort Educational hostel in St Ives which we have use of the entire building, for our students only. There they will be staying overnight in small dormitories. You can see more about the hostel if you follow the link: <https://www.stayatcohort.co.uk/> Included in the price is an evening meal, breakfast at the hostel and we will have a packed lunch provided for the second day.

Day Two: Tuesday 31st October, we shall be taken by coach to the Eden Project for a drawing day, taking inspiration from the natural shapes and forms within the biodomes. Mid-afternoon we shall be returning home via coach arriving in Braunton late afternoon, approx. 4.30 pm.

We have managed to keep the cost as low as possible and can run the trip at a cost of £125 per student. Students in receipt of a free school meal will have the final cost discounted by 10%.

To secure our bookings we shall need a non-refundable deposit of £25.00 on or before 9.00 am on Tuesday 29th August. The full non-refundable balance will be due by 9.00 am on Wednesday 6th September. If meeting either deadline is an issue for you, please email Mrs Nolan: jnolan@braunton.academy to discuss further.

The Art Department are happy to be able to offer such exciting opportunities for our students once more. If there are any questions or issues regarding this letter, please contact me.

Kind regards

Mrs Z Bateman, Head of Expressive Arts

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