

5th June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Year 9 Resource Collecting Trip to Clacton

As part of the GCSE Art course students are encouraged to work from primary sources, which involves collecting objects and photographs. This trip has been arranged to enable the students to experience a range of 'Environments at the Coast' which will act as stimulus for their coursework project in Year 10. The trip will take place on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017**.

We will be leaving Etonbury at 9.00am and returning at approximately 3.30pm. The total cost of the trip including coach fare and entrance ticket will be £20. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and can bring a small amount of spending money as we will be visiting the pier where they will be some free time to enjoy the attractions.

Payment and consent for this trip should be made using the Parent Mail system. The trip (and cost) will show on your parent account page. You will need to click the 'consent' box before making the payment. Payment/consent will need to be made by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Please ensure that we have your current contact details as we will use this number on the day of the trip in case of emergency.

Unfortunately we will not be able to accept payment/consent after **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June** as we need to confirm numbers to the coach company.

If you have any concerns about how or when to pay please contact Mrs Fallows (cfallows@bestacademies.org.uk).

If your child cannot attend the trip for any reason it would be helpful for them to collect primary sources linked to coastal environments over the summer holiday to help with this component of the project.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hammond

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