



18 May 2018

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 collect first hand photographs of a variety of coastal environments, these will act as stimulus for their coursework project in Year 10. The trip will take place on **Thursday 7th June 2018**.

We will be leaving Etonbury at 9.00am and returning at approximately 4pm. The total cost of the trip including coach fare will be **£27.50. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and can bring a small amount of spending money to spend on the pier.**

During the trip we will spend some time on the beach collecting resources have lunch and then walk down the seafront to the pier. On the pier students will have time to investigate independently taking photographs and have a short amount of free time to enjoy the attractions. During this time students will be given the schools mobile number and a time and place to meet.

Payment and consent for this trip should be made using the ParentMail 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 1st 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 1st June** as we need to confirm numbers to the coach company and pay for the tickets to the exhibition.

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 the appropriate themes above outside of school.

Yours sincerely

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