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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 12 and Year 13 Art & Photography Field Trip**

**Friday 22nd October 2021 - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

The Art and Photography department has planned their well-established annual field trip this autumn to Bawdsey in Suffolk. This trip has become a vital focus for students' development in this subject area and is available for both year 12 and 13 students.

We depart on Friday 22nd October, returning to Sackville on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Mrs Hadlow and I will escort the students and take the luggage in the minibus.

Accommodation has been booked at PGL Bawdsey Manor, Bawdsey, Woodbridge, IP12 3BH, which has a full boarding facility with canteen.

We propose spending Friday afternoon 22nd October in Pin Mill on the River Orwell. On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, we will go to Snape, Southwold, Aldeburgh and Warbleswick to study the land and seascapes of Constable and Stanley Spencer, who took inspiration for many of their paintings from this area; as well as climbing onto the Maggie Hambling scallop sculpture. On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October we will look at the local architecture of Christchurch Manor in Ipswich, with walks around the ground and visit to the quay and marina. Alternative arrangements will be made for another venue if necessary due to changeable weather.

Each evening the students will be required to show development from the day's observations; working in a studio space on site. This could be a developed painting from the day's sketchbook observational studies, or a group critique discussing photographic images. All work produced will feed directly into students' A level coursework.

The cost of the trip is £280.00, which will cover the transport and other incidental costs. I must however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, you are invited to contact me in confidence.

### **In case of a National lock down due to COVID monies will be returned.**

If you would like your child to go, payment will be possible through Scopay a deposit of £70.00 is required to be paid via the online payment system by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021. There will be three interim payments of £70.00 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September with Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October being the final balance.



In the unlikely event that a student has to be removed from the visit due to poor behaviour, we reserve the right not to refund the cost associated with this visit. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at <https://sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/parents/school-trip-insurance/>. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

Yours sincerely

Mr P Andrews  
**Head of Art and Design**

