

March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 10 Art GCSE Trip to Eastbourne

On **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022** we are running a field trip to Eastbourne in order for our art and design GCSE students to resource their coursework portfolios for the new project. We would like to invite students to make the most of this opportunity.

The trip will be to Towner Gallery and the Beach Promenade. The collection provides excellent opportunities for first hand observation, cultural/historic context to develop ideas, inspiration for final outcome and a chance to explore art forms in inspiring settings and contemporary artists.

The trip party will meet outside the main school entrance. The coach will be leaving at 8.50am sharp so please make sure you are there in good time. It will take roughly a two hour journey; we aim to arrive at the Gallery between 10.00am - 10.30am.

We will use the morning to draw and photograph, making the most of the gallery and their facilities. During lunch hour there will be a chance to draw in the galley and near the Beach Deck Cafe (weather permitting). A packed lunch is required.

The coach will then depart at 2.30pm outside the Beach Deck Cafe. There will also be a short drawing exercise at Friends Clump Ashdown Forest. We aim to arrive back at school at 4.00pm depending on traffic. It is important that each student knows how they are getting home from Sackville School on arrival.

This is a working trip with its main focus being on exploring and recording a range of art collections and drawing from a first-hand location. We recommend you take full advantage of this excursion.

We advise you bring with you a bag containing an A4 sketchbook, a selection of art materials (black and white and colour) a camera and a little spending money for shop facilities, and a pack lunch/refreshments for the whole day. Students will need sun cream or wet weather gear depending on the conditions. It also needs emphasising that students must follow instructions given at all times.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of **£20.50**, which covers a private coach there and back. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute.

Payment can be made online at [www.scopay.com/sackvilleschool](http://www.scopay.com/sackvilleschool) by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we will use that to pay for the full cost of the trip. All you need to do is tick the consent box on Scopay. If, however, you would like to make a contribution towards the trip there is also facility to make payment.

There are only 40 places available, therefore, should the trip become oversubscribed we will complete a ballot to allocate places in a fair manner.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at [http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page\\_id=26728](http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page_id=26728) . **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

If you have any questions, please email [pandrews@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:pandrews@sackvilleschool.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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