



**LEIGHTON PARK**  
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21<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Art and Textiles Trip to Brighton & Charleston, East Sussex**  
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**

I am writing with my sincere apologies, to inform you that unfortunately due to a range of unforeseen factors, we are unable to run the Brighton & Charleston trip on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**, but I would like to thank you for confirming your son/daughter's interest in this trip.

We will try to run the trip later in the year when the weather is warmer, and the term is a little quieter. Students will have the opportunity to gather resources to support their GCSE and A-level coursework projects, which will be more personalised at this stage in their course.

We also plan to arrange a guided tour of Charleston House and Gardens, home to a world-leading collection of Bloomsbury Group art and archives, through connections with Old Leightonians. The gardens will be in bloom later in the year so this will provide even further opportunity for the students to gather research and make the most of the wonderful grounds and surroundings in warmer weather.

We feel this is a fantastic opportunity for students to enhance their Art History knowledge and gather photographs and drawings within contrasting environments. This will also contribute to the recording aspect of their portfolio which is a key part of their course. Therefore, we very much hope to rearrange the trip later in the year and we will inform you as soon as we know when this will be.

Once again, I apologise for any inconvenience caused. However, when we do rearrange, this will undoubtedly be a worthwhile opportunity to inspire the student's projects further and we very much hope your son/daughter will join us.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school via email on [ellalanger@leightonpark.com](mailto:ellalanger@leightonpark.com).

Yours sincerely,

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