LEIGHTON PARK
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8th January 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Art and Textiles Trip to Brighton & Charleston, East Sussex

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd February 2020

I am delighted to announce that we have arranged an overnight trip for primarily Year 10 Art and Textiles students to visit Brighton and Charleston, East Sussex, from **Saturday 1st February to Sunday 2nd February 2020**.

We would also like to extend the opportunity to students interested in Year 12 at A-level and IB who would also benefit from the experience.

The aim of the visit is to gather resources to support their GCSE coursework projects and generate ideas for their themes 'Natural Forms' & 'Facades, Surfaces, Veneers'. We feel this is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop more independently, enhance their Art history knowledge and gather photographs and drawings of a variety of natural and manmade surfaces within contrasting environments. This will contribute to the recording aspect of their portfolio which is a key part of their course.

The students will spend Saturday afternoon exploring and gathering research in Brighton City Centre before visiting Seven Sisters Country Park and Charleston on the Sunday. Charleston House and Gardens is home to a world-leading collection of Bloomsbury Group art and archives, with additional connections to Old Leightonians.

We will be **leaving Leighton Park at 9am on Saturday**, travelling by school mini bus to Brighton where we will be staying overnight before travelling to Seven Sisters Country Park on Sunday morning and then on to Charleston after lunch. **We aim to be leaving Charleston by 4pm and hope to be back at school by approximately 7pm on Sunday evening.**

At this stage, the estimated cost of the trip **should not exceed £150.00** which includes travel expenses, entry to Charleston and an overnight stay. Students will need additional spending money for dinner on Saturday night and lunch on both days.

This will undoubtedly be a worthwhile trip to inspire their projects and we are excited to add a new cultural destination to our calendar.

Please complete the electronic permission slip if you would like your son/daughter to attend this trip.

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

Yours sincerely,

Ella Langer
Art Teacher

Eddie Falshaw
Deputy Head

Please complete the electronic reply slip by Friday 17th January 2020

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Saturday 1st February-Sunday 2nd February 2020

Student Name: .....Tutor Group: .....

I give permission for ..... to attend the Art and Textiles Trip from Saturday 1st February until Sunday 2nd February 2020

I am happy for a payment of **£150 (approximately)** to be added to my bill for the Spring term.

Please state below if your son/daughter has any dietary requirements or allergies/medical conditions:

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Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian)

Dated.....