



LEIGHTON PARK
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17th January 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Life Drawings at the Rising Sun Arts Centre

Starting Tuesday 21st January 2020 from 6.15pm – 8.45pm

In addition to the Art department's enrichment programme, Leighton Park's Resident Artist Ella Shepard is planning to extend the twilight drawing classes by working from a life model. The Sixth Formers who have so far taken part, would have the opportunity to further develop their skills and enhance their coursework portfolio. It is proposed that Ella would take students to the Rising Sun Arts Centre to attend the life drawing classes which take place weekly on **Tuesday evenings from 7.00-8.15pm**. We will be **meeting at 6.15pm** and walking to the venue so students should wear appropriate clothing

It is hoped that these sessions will benefit students not only in terms of improving their drawing and looking skills, but also by building their artistic portfolio, giving them a wider selection of relevant work to demonstrate their range and ability. This is particularly valuable should students wish to apply for creative higher education courses in the future.

As the sessions are run externally from Leighton Park they incur an additional cost of **£7** per person per session to be paid on the door, by each individual student. Ideally, we would like to start these sessions next week (Tuesday 21st January).

We would like to ask for your confirmation that you feel this to be worthwhile addition to their education and that you are happy for your son/daughter to attend. While these classes are on a drop in basis we hope that those attending will show the commitment to attend further Life Drawing classes hosted at Leighton Park School. (Dates to follow)

Please return the consent form attached if you would like your son/daughter to take part in this exciting new addition to their creative learning.

If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact Ella by email ellashepard@leightonpark.com.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Wood
Head of Art

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Deputy Head

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Please return to Ella Shepard by Monday 20th January 2020

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Student Name:Tutor Group:

I give permission for to attend the Life Drawings Trips from Tuesday 21st January onwards

I am happy for my son/daughter to pay **£7** on the door (each session).

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

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Parent/Guardian contact number for Tuesday evenings:.....

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Dated.....