

28th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Weymouth Sea Life Centre and Beach Trip

I am pleased to inform you that the Year 9 GCSE students for Art, Design and Year 8 high achievers will have the opportunity to gather and respond to stimuli whilst visiting Weymouth Sea Life Centre and the beach on Tuesday 5th April leaving at 8.30am and returning at 5pm.

The day will include subject specific tasks to enable your child to access a wider curriculum. This will help to embed skills that will be used throughout the rest of KS3 and KS4 and give them the opportunity to gather visual material that will be developed in their current projects in Art. The pupils will be exploring how to record and develop composition techniques when capturing observations. This will help them to produce a personal response at the end of the project. For this to be achievable, pupils will need some equipment to take with them on the day. Pupils will ideally need a camera however they will be permitted to use their mobile phones to take photographs if needed. These should only be used for photography and pupils will be required to keep them in their bags. They will also need a sketching pad, sketchbook and drawing equipment such as pencils, fine liners, colour pencil etc.

Pupils will not be required to wear their school uniform but appropriate footwear for the weather conditions on the day is advised. Please ensure pupils have a packed lunch, pencil case, plastic bag/bin liner to sit on and a waterproof coat depending on the weather.

To help towards the cost of the trip please could you contribute £23 and return the completed slip below to pupil post by Wednesday 17th February. Should you wish to discuss any queries you may have please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Mallows

Faculty leader for Creative Arts and Technology

Weymouth Sea Life Centre and Beach Trip DUE Wednesday 17th February

Please tick as appropriate I enclose the full payment of £23 I have paid the full payment of £23 online (School Gateway)	
Name of student	Form
Name of Parent/Carer	
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