

March 2015

Dear Parent / Guardian

**ART, TEXTILES AND PHOTOGRAPHY TRIP TO THE V&A ART GALLERY,
LONDON- TUESDAY 16th JUNE 2015, 7:00AM – 8:00PM**

The Art department are delighted to be able to offer our A Level students the opportunity to visit The Victoria and Albert Museum on **Tuesday 16th June 2015**. Although the visit is not essential to the A Level course, it will support your son / daughter with their analytical and critical understanding of artists/textile designers and photographers. This trip will provide opportunities to create drawings and photographs for sketchbooks, ideas for the written element and this will be assessed as part of the A2 Level unit 3 Personal Investigation.

Students at the V&A will have the opportunity to look at the permanent collections and take part in an 'Embellish' workshop by designer Sabine Roth from the Royal College of Art. Students will use the Architecture galleries as inspiration, Sabine's work looks at geometry in architecture as a starting point for creating jewellery and other embellishments for fashion and the body. Students will also visit the Alexander McQueen 'Savage Beauty' exhibition and visit the photography exhibitions by Julia Margret Cameron and the India and Burma exhibit.

The trip will leave on **Tuesday 16th June** at 7:00am, returning at approximately 8:00pm. The total cost of this trip will be £25.

If you would like your child to attend we ask that you return payment to the Main Office by **Friday 8th May**. Cheques should be made payable to The Kings of Wessex Academy, or alternatively, you can now pay online by logging onto the Academy website. Simply click onto the parents' link and select 'Internet Payments' from the menu. Payments must be accompanied by the parental consent form below and the attached medical form.

If the trip is oversubscribed we will allocate places on a 'first-come-first-served' basis.

As with all Academy trips students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy, therefore exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the day and in the lead up to the trip.

Failure to do this could result in them losing their place and any payments made to date.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Art & Design Trip Coordinator & Visit Leader

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

The Kings of Wessex Academy, Cheddar

London art gallery The V&A taking place on Tuesday 16TH June 2015

As parent/guardian of _____ Tutor Group _____ I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate. I am aware that

- a) Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for pupils in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- b) I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK

Signed _____

Date
