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Dear Parents/Carers

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**British Museum, London – Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017**

The Art Department are planning a research visit for GCSE and A Level Art and Photography students on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June leaving school promptly at 9.00am and returning at 19.30pm. We will be visiting the British Museum in London and gathering information vital to next year's art programme.

The new course specifications endorse this type of primary connection with contextual and cultural interaction. This activity is essential and definitely highly recommended. Therefore, the visit is a compulsory aspect of your child's art course enabling them to access important research sources and I would strongly advise that they attend.

The British Museum is world famous. It holds in trust for the nation and the world a collection of art and antiques from ancient and living cultures. The original collection of the British Museum included antiques, coins and medals, natural history specimens and a large library collection. It now comprises of over eight million objects spanning the history of the world's cultures: from the stone tools of early man to twentieth century prints.

We will be exploring all areas of the museum to gather primary source material (drawings and photographs) that will be documented, collated and developed on our return.

Students will be accompanied by Art staff who will guide them and direct them to examples that will benefit them on their return to school. Students must bring their Art sketchbooks and some basic equipment to work in the gallery and a camera/phone to record the day; photography is allowed in the main galleries without a flash!

The cost of the trip is £20.00 and students will need to bring their own packed lunch and tea. If your child is entitled to free school meals and would like to order a packed lunch please indicate below. If you require part or full financial assistance to enable your child to take part, please contact the school.

Please complete and return the permission slip and consent form attached along with a cheque for £20.00 and return them no later than Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

I hope this provides you with sufficient information but please do not hesitate to contact me at school should you require any further details. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Yours sincerely

*G. Page*

Miss G Page  
Head of Arts Faculty

**Please complete and return this reply slip to Student Services by Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

**F.A.O. Miss G Page - Museum of Classical Archaeology and the Fitzwilliam Museum – Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the trip to the British Museum on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017. I enclose £20.00 in payment and a signed Parental Consent Form.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Form:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_