



Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Royal West of England Academy and Mshed, Bristol – Wednesday 15th February 2023

A requirement of all AQA Art and Design courses, at A level and GCSE, is to have first-hand experience of art and design. With this in mind we are delighted to offer your child the fantastic opportunity to visit 2 major Bristol Art galleries to support their preparatory sketchbook work. During the morning we will visit the **Royal West of England Academy** which is currently exhibiting a superb collection of photography. Students will be required to sketch and record work in the gallery, making a substantial record of their visit. After a packed lunch we will take a short coach trip to the **Mshed** to view further exhibitions and record the surrounding area and vibrant city environment.

Time of departure: 9.00 am

Time of return: 5.00 pm

Transport: Coach

Kit List: Full school Uniform, packed lunch, sketchbook and dry sketching materials

The cost of this trip is £13.15 which includes a contribution towards the cost of transport, insurance and all other associated costs. I note that it will be my responsibility to make the necessary arrangements to collect my child at the end of the trip.

Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, the trip unfortunately cannot proceed without sufficient contributions to make it viable. This cost is non-refundable as soon as the school enters into a financial commitment. No refund will be made if your child subsequently decides not to attend the day.

The School may be able to offer financial support if such contributions are not affordable for you. If you wish to apply for support to fund this event, please contact the Finance Office; all such applications are dealt with in confidence.

If you would like to attend this event please make payment via ParentPay. Please note that the School's only method of payment for this event is through ParentPay. You are able to make payment for this item by selecting the name shown above. The link to this event will be removed on Friday 10th February 2023, so please ensure that you make the payment by this date. Places will be offered on a first-come first-served basis. We are unable to process any bookings after this date.

Completion of an electronic Consent Form is a requirement of your child attending the event. The consent form is available [here](#). There will be a meeting prior to the trip to discuss the day's events and outline materials required.

If you have any queries regarding this event please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Ms Miriam McClay
Head of Art