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Dear Parents and carers,

Year 12 Art & Design Trip Thursday 20 October 2022

As you know your child has been selected to participate in the Young Curators Programme organised by this year's Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair. The purpose of this programme is to teach the students critical professional skills. They will work with other students from across the borough and contribute to the development of a major new report on climate art published on the eve of COP27, and judge 1,500 submissions to the Young London Print Prize with their choices (the winners) then showcased live on the Piccadilly Lights. Through this process, they will grow as individuals, enjoy and express themselves, and understand more clearly the career options available to them in the world of contemporary art. This also will contribute directly to the students curating and portfolio units. Students have been provided with a copy of the full schedule so that you can get an overview. This is a Careers Day that is being hosted by Jealous Studios in Shoreditch and will run from 10:30 to 15:00. Students will be meeting professional artists to understand their career paths and doing some printmaking.

We will meet in the Post 16 Canteen at 09:00. We will travel by South Eastern Trains to Charing Cross and take the 149 bus to Shoreditch. It is a 4-minute walk to the studios. We intend to return to school by 16:00. However, if you are happy for your child to make their own way home from central London, please make this known on the consent slip attached.

This trip is not a requirement of the curriculum, and it is voluntary, but such journeys are invariably of great educational and social value to the students. Staff must be confident that student behaviour will meet the high standards expected, ensuring that instructions will be followed, and conduct will be safe, polite, and respectful. Any behaviour that results in school sanctions being implemented up to the time of the visit puts student participation at risk. Please make sure that students have a valid travel pass and packed lunch. If your child is eligible to a free school meal, please inform us by selecting the correct column on the consent slip.

We hope you agree that this is a valuable learning experience. Please sign and return the slip to Sarah Phillips, the trip leader, as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Phillips

Joint Curriculum Leader / BTEC Art & Design Course Leader

Permission Slip and medical information for the Year 12 Art & Design Trip

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PARTS and select the correct column before returning to Tasmin Wildy asap

Please tick the correct column	Yes	No
I give permission for my child to participate in the above trip on Thursday 20 October		
I give permission for my child to make their own way home from central London		
My child is eligible for free school meals.		
I give permission for the teacher in charge to administer emergency first aid to my child if required.		
My child has medical conditions which may affect them on this trip. If yes, please do add details below.		
Medical condition details:		

Name of Student: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Signature of parent or carer: _____

