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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Art - Wakehurst Place Art study trip

Year 10 Art students have the opportunity to visit Wakehurst Place and gardens on **Thursday 18 October 2018**. They will make drawings and take photographs for their current Natural Environment project. Students will take part in workshops and see sculptures inspired by nature in the grounds. The workshops will include the use of powerful microscopes from the Millennium Seed Bank and mono printing in the centre's practical teaching room. This is an important part of the art coursework which we will then be using in class.

Students do not need to wear school uniform but should wear suitable clothing for practical workshops, appropriate outdoor footwear and a warm/waterproof coat. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the duration and basic drawing equipment. A camera or device to take photographs would be useful.

We will register as normal and travel by coach to Wakehurst Place at 9am. We will return to school by approximately 3pm.

The cost of this trip is £13. Please pay on-line. If you are unable to pay on-line, please send a cheque made payable to Downlands Community School. Please complete the permission slip below and return to the Trips Box by Monday 1st October.

Further information can be viewed on the following sites - <http://www.kew.org/visit-wakehurst/> Tom Hare – Willow Man. www.tomhare.net Peter Randall-Page www.peterrandallpage.com

Do not hesitate to contact me should you require additional information.

Yours faithfully

Ms J Moss
Head of Teaching & Learning/ Creative Arts

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GCSE Art Trip to Wakehurst Place

Please return to Trips Box by 1 October 2018 Attn: Ms Moss

Name:..... Tutor Group:

I give permission for son/daughter to attend the above trip.

- I have paid £13 on-line
- I enclose a cheque for £13 (made payable to Downlands Community School)

The school has taken out a School Journey Insurance Policy underwritten by AIG Insurance Plc for each pupil attending this activity, though claims arising from a pre-existing condition are exempt. The policy includes fixed levels of benefits in respect of Personal Accident and Personal Property. A copy of the policy schedule is available upon request. Any claim made under this policy does not affect your statutory rights. In respect of legal liability please note the school cannot be held responsible for any loss unless negligent.

Signature:..... (Parent/Carer

