

# Secondary School

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Dear Parents,

## PROPOSED CREATIVE ARTS TRIP TO LONDON

I am writing to tell you about a wonderful opportunity that is available to your child. We are planning to take Upper School Creative Arts students to London as an educational and cultural experience. The trip will give students the opportunity to see live theatre, visit art galleries and music concerts, as well as many other exciting visits. The trip will help students develop their skills and understanding of these subjects at both IGCSE and IB Level. Below is a summary of the types of activities students will have the opportunity to experience.

Art students will be involved in a wide range of activities from visiting art galleries and museums such as the National Portrait Gallery, Tate Modern, and Brick Lane Rich Mix Galleries. Students will have the opportunity to discover London's diverse Art, Culture and heritage through guided visits, talks and workshops at some of the finest galleries in the world. This experience will enhance their understanding of the art world and possible career paths. It will aid them in achieving the best IGCSE and IB grades possible.

The activities that we have planned for Drama will give students the opportunity to experience a wide variety of different styles and genres of theatre. This will benefit students with their devised work in IGCSE and understanding of World Theatre and practitioners. We will receive tours or work shops in the West End and students will be able to enjoy many Theatre Productions. Students will take part in a tour around the BBC and have the opportunity to get hands on in the TV Studio.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn and explore music in the heart of London. We are going to visit the famous Abbey Road where the Beatles produced their first recordings. We will also visit The Handel House Museum, British Music Experience O2 arena and have the opportunity to experience concerts at venues in London. Students will gain a unique experience for their IGCSE and IB studies.

The trip is available to students in Yrs 10-13 who study Art, Drama and Music. The Creative Arts Trip will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2011 and is expected to cost between 800 – 900 Euros depending on final quotes and how many students attend. Please note that it is important that parents and students understand their visa requirements before agreeing to go on the trip.

If you would like your child to take part in this fantastic experience please fill in the form below and return to Mr. Fenwick no later than Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

Mr. Fenwick,

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### Creative Arts London trip 2011

Full name of child.....

I have read the letter and would like my child to participate in the trip. I understand that it is my responsibility to organise my child's visa and that payment for the trip will involve a non refundable deposit and then the full amount, *I will be advised of payment details shortly.*

Signed.....

Date .....

