

May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Visits to St Andrews Church, Cheddar, Year 9 Art students (repeat visits during Art lessons).

The Expressive Arts Faculty is delighted to be able to offer Year 9 art students the opportunity to visit St Andrews Church, Cheddar during their Art lessons. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop analytical and cultural understanding of the architecture and to further observational skills by recording through drawing and photography. All of these are key elements in building a sketchbook and portfolio of work as an artist.

Travel will be on foot and students will be accompanied by at least two members of staff for the duration of a timetabled art lesson.

During the visits students will document the church by drawing and taking photographs on their mobile phones. Students are welcome to bring cameras.

I would like to remind students to be always respectful and not to touch or handle any artefacts or other items in the church during the visits.

Our first planned visit is scheduled for **Thursday 11 May 2023**, and we will repeat the visit at other key points in the project throughout the Summer term.

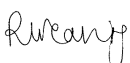
These visits are free of charge, but we ask that you give your consent via Parentpay by Thursday 11 May 2023 at the latest.

The visit will be covered by the Academy Insurance Policy. Please be aware that:

- Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for students in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- You should consider making your own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for your son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK
- As parent/carer you have fully understood and are satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activities. You agree to your son/daughter taking part in it, and know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate

As with all Academy trips, students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy, therefore exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the visits and in the lead up to the visits. If you have any queries about the visits, please do not hesitate contact the Academy on 01934 742608 or rweaving@kovessex.co.uk

Yours sincerely



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