



27th November 2019

Dear Student

Art Department's Educational Visit to London - Friday 29th November 2019

I am pleased to confirm your place on the above trip. We do hope you will make the most of this opportunity.

I have outlined below the schedule we will be following. For your information, staff in attendance will be Mr B Ellis, Mr G Bloor, Ms S Chapman and Ms H Holland.

If you are unable to attend this trip due to illness on unforeseen circumstances, please ensure you contact the College to advise us. Please only use the given emergency number for emergencies and inform us on the morning of departure if there is a problem.

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03.50am	Assemble at Helston Community College Bus Park (North Site). Do not get on the bus until you have been registered.
04.00am	Depart Helston promptly. We are unable to wait for late arrivals. There will be a stop for breakfast and further toilet stop.
11.00am	Arrive at the National Portrait Gallery for the Taylor Wessing and Pre-Raphaelite Sisters exhibition. At the gallery you will be given your tickets with entry times for the exhibition, you need to ensure you follow the instructions regarding when and where to meet.
1.00pm	Leave National Portrait Gallery by bus.
1.30pm	Arrive at the Victoria and Albert Museum to see Tim Walker's 'Wonderful Things' exhibition. There are lots of areas in the V&A where you can eat your lunch or buy hot and cold food. You will have an allocated time slot to see the exhibition, there are also thousands of other permanent exhibits to view.
4.15pm	Leave the Victoria & Albert Museum.
4.40pm	Arrive at Camden Market. Time for you to have dinner and a look around. A member of staff will be in the covered eating area by the market's main entrance. You will be shown this when we arrive. Should you lose your group, there will be a member of staff there at all times. You will be given maps to show which areas you are allowed to go to. Do not go outside this area, there is more than enough to see and do in the market itself.
6.00pm	Depart for home. We will stop at Reading Services and a further toilet stop if needed.
1.00am	Return to Helston Community College Bus Park (North Site).

Please have a home contact number with you, you shall be advised of a more accurate time of arrival when we get to Exeter. You will then contact home to let parents/carers know. If there are any major delays earlier we will ask you to contact home so that they are aware of this.

Emergency Contact Number:	07496 971345
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Please wear suitable clothing. It will be cold! Think carefully about footwear, there's a lot of tramping around. Bring your own food and drink or enough money to buy on the way. We will be stopping on the way up and on the way back, but be aware prices in services stations are very inflated. Do not bring or purchase stimulant drinks such as red bull or kick. It will be confiscated! There is no toilet on the coach so make good use of the toilet stops! We will not be stopping at any other times. You will be able to leave belongings on the coach. You may find that a pillow and a blanket will make sleeping easier; these can also be left on the coach.

It is vital that we know where you are at all times. You will be given the number of your staff leader and will be asked for contact numbers for your group. There will also be an emergency number, use this only in emergencies.

For your safety please be aware that there are a lot of pick pockets and thieves who want to steal expensive items from you:

- DO NOT walk around with phones expensive jewellery or cash clearly visible.
- DO NOT buy anything other than from a market trader/stall/shop. If you are approached, walk on calmly.
- DO NOT go anywhere with a stranger, stay in your fours at all times.

We have run this trip 28 times without incident; your behaviour is expected to be exemplary. Don't let yourselves or us down! Have a lovely time and we'll see you at stupid o'clock on Friday morning.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Dickinson
Head of Faculty - VAPA