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Art Study Tour to Amsterdam

(Half term- Sunday 21st October – Thursday 25th 2018)



Dear Parents/Carers,

The next proposed Art study tour will be to Amsterdam. This is a city very popular as a destination for Art Schools, Colleges and Universities due to its collection of world renowned Museums and Art Galleries. Students will visit the Van Gogh Museum which houses the largest collection of his paintings. They will also visit other galleries such as the Kroller Muller Museum, Stedelijk Museum, Rembrandt House, Cobra Museum of Modern Art and the Van Abbemuseum. It is an excellent opportunity to experience contemporary Art and the Dutch Masters/ Golden Age of Painting during the 17th Century.

As well as visiting Art Galleries students will take part in workshops, such as the Royal Delft Ceramics workshop, where they will be able to keep the work they produce. They will be encouraged to sketch & paint some of the iconic architecture. This will develop their sketchbook skills essential for achievement at both KS3 and 4.

The trip is open to pupils who are currently in years 7, 8, 9 or 10 and promises to be a truly memorable experience for anyone interested in art, architecture and culture.

For this 5-day tour, we will be leaving Claverham by coach. This will stay with us for the duration of the trip which will allow for easy access to all that Amsterdam has to offer. We will be staying in a hotel which will include a continental breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal. Students will stay in 3-4 bedded rooms.

The cost of the tour is £560. This covers return coach travel from the school to Amsterdam, all travel for excursions, all meals (except snacks), accommodation, gallery entrance fees, workshops, certification and materials for Bronze Arts Mark Award, and comprehensive insurance. **All pupils must have a valid individual passport and EHC card for this trip.** Pupils may wish to take a small amount of money to purchase souvenirs.

If you would like your son / daughter to claim one of the 30 available places, please complete the reply slip and return it to the PSA box as soon as possible. **Please remember it is essential to complete your child's name as it appears on their passport.**

Once we have enough pupils signed up to allow the trip to run, your child's place will be confirmed and the trip will added to your ParentPay account. At this point the deposit will be payable.

Payments may be staggered as follows:

1 st Deposit	£100	due once trip confirmed
2 nd payment	£100	by 28 th February 2018
3 rd payment	£100	by 30 th March 2018
4 th payment	£100	by 30 th April 2018
5 th payment	£100	by 31 st May 2018
Final payment	£60	by 30 th June 2018

Over the many years of Claverham running these Art tours they have represented excellent value for money, and as a consequence places tend to fill up quickly. An early reply is therefore necessary to avoid disappointment. If you would like any further information, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs H. Nekounam

The Small Print

Once the final booking has been confirmed the deposit is then non-returnable. Should you later, for any reason, have to withdraw your son/daughter from the trip any refund will have to be sought under the terms of the travel insurance policy, unless another suitable pupil can take up the vacant place.

If you have problems keeping to the payment schedule it is essential that you let us know as soon as possible. The final payment **must** be made by the end of June 2018. Failure to do so could result in an additional charge being made.

PUPIL BEHAVIOUR ON SCHOOL TRIPS

In view of the heavy responsibilities now placed in Law on teachers taking children out of school, especially abroad, it is absolutely essential that we can have confidence in all children behaving in a sensible and responsible manner at all times, when on a school trip.

If, before the departure date of a trip, we have reason to think that your child may possibly not be relied upon to behave in an appropriate manner, then we reserve the right to offer his/her place to another pupil.

In these circumstances, any monies paid by you and held by the school will be refunded. Monies already paid to the Travel Company by way of non-returnable deposits will be 'lost' unless covered by travel insurance.

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FULL NAME OF PUPIL (As on passport).....

YEAR/TUTOR GROUP D.O.B.....PRESENT AGE.....yrs.....months

I would like my son/daughter to be included on the Art tour to Amsterdam 2018, and I will pay by Parentpay a deposit of £100, which I understand to be non-returnable once a place is confirmed.

SIGNED.....Parent/Guardian

Please return reply slip to PSA box.