



18 April 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 12 Visit to Sony World Photography Awards Exhibition and The Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition – Tuesday 1st May 2018

We are planning a trip for the Year 12 Photography students to visit the Sony World Photography Awards Exhibition at Somerset House and the Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition at the Natural History Museum, in London on Tuesday 1st May 2018. The aim of this visit is to provide the students with a valuable source of inspiration for their A Level coursework and an opportunity to enter the competition next year.

There is an entrance fee for these exhibitions, but we have negotiated a generous discount for both, and as such the total cost of the trip will only be £10.00 per student.

We will be travelling by London Underground, so students will need to bring money for the tube journey, or their Oyster Card (with sufficient credit). Students will also need to bring their camera and a packed lunch. We will be doing lots of walking, so comfortable footwear is a must and they will need to be prepared for any weather conditions.

Payment should be made via sQuid, our online payment system. **Cash and cheques will no longer be accepted.** Please log onto the system (www.squidcard.com) and select the 'school trips/activities' purse. Select and click on **Yr10/12 Photography Exhibition Visit** and follow instructions on screen. This trip will be clearly marked as awaiting payment. **The deadline for payment is Thursday 26th April.** An emailed receipt will automatically be sent to you by the system, once payment is made.

It is very important that payment is made before the stated deadline. The school does not have funds available to meet the cost of late contributions. Regretfully, a failure to pay promptly may result in your son or daughter losing the opportunity to participate.

In the light of the current security situation, arrangements have been put in place to accompany all 6th Form trips into London, until further notice. Students should meet promptly at **Hillingdon Tube station for departure at 8:30am.**

We anticipate that we will be finished by **3.00pm**. Students will again be accompanied back to Hillingdon Tube, from where they will be dismissed. Should parents wish to allow their son / daughter to remain in London, this should be marked clearly on the consent form below and returned to myself as soon as possible please. In the absence of written consent from parents, students will be expected to come back to Hillingdon with a member of staff.

Vyners School has in place detailed procedures for ensuring that trips are well planned and that the health, welfare and safety of students is protected. A written risk assessment will be prepared for this trip and adequate insurance arrangements are in place.

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It is expected that all students will observe the highest standard of politeness, courtesy and conduct at all times. Our students are representing Vyners School and it is expected that they will do everything in a way that reflects positively on themselves and the school.

Yours faithfully



Miss C McCormick
Photography Teacher

Return to Miss McCormick - Photography Department

I have noted that my child will be accompanied on the outward Tube by a member of staff.

If you are happy to allow your child to remain in London, independently, after the activity, please tick this box. Please note that, if you select this option, the School is unable to accept responsibility for your child once they have been dismissed at the end of the day.

Name of student

Signed

Date

Print name