

19 December 2024

Dear parents and carers

On **Monday 13 January** we will be taking GCSE Art students to [Watts Gallery Artists' Village in Guildford](#). This trip is an essential part of your young person's coursework and will contribute directly to **Project 1**, which accounts for **30% of their final GCSE grade**.

There is no cost associated with this trip.

Trip Details:

- **Departure:** 8:30am. Your young person should arrive at school by 8:20am and register in the Observatory
- **Return:** 5:30pm
- **Transport:** Travel will be by school minibus

What to Bring:

- **Uniform:** your young person should wear their school uniform but may wear trainers for comfort
- **Art Materials:** Basic art supplies for sketching (e.g. pencils, eraser, sharpener). There is no need to bring sketchbooks as paper and a clipboard will be provided
- **Camera or Phone:** To take photos for manipulating and developing their project ideas
- **Packed Lunch and Snacks:** Students on free school meals will have lunch provided

This is a **compulsory trip** as it provides students with essential resources and inspiration to enhance their coursework. Activities include a clay workshop (apron provided) and sketching sessions, where students will explore creative techniques and develop ideas in line with their GCSE syllabus.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me (nscott@carringtonschool.org).

Best wishes
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