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28th June, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian'

Re: Change of Art Study visit from Cornwall to London 2017.

I am writing to you to inform you of a change of venue from Cornwall to London. The study visit is a vital part of the AS course. However there has been a recent re-focussing by the EDEXCEL Exam Board, of the criteria for student's coursework content, with more emphasis being placed on self-directed study. We feel that to take advantage of this change we must look to a more eclectic, diverse and culturally stimulating environment which would be provided by London's wide ranging exhibition facilities.

The students will leave school Friday morning of the 6th October, returning on the evening of Saturday 7th October. We have managed to secure our accommodation at the St. Paul's Youth Hostel in Central London. There will be a reduction of the costs involved and we will advise you of these changes and also the timings of the visit in the near future.

For the students who have not already paid the **deposit of £50, you do need to do this as soon as possible to secure their place at the hostel and a return train ticket.** A Parent Pay account will be set up so you can pay online.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and we hope the students will not feel disappointed at our change of plan. However, the experience will be a stimulating one which will enhance student understanding of art.

If anyone has a query regarding the visit please don't hesitate to contact me in confidence at hensonf@ripongrammar.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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