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December 2017

Dear Parent/ Guardian/ Carer/s

**Mostyn Art Gallery/ Visit Artist Studio/ Plein Air Response 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
Year 12 & 13 (Fine Art & Photography)**

The Art Department intend to take a group of Year 12 and 13 pupils to North Wales on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January. We intend to Visit Anglesey to visit Mostyn Art Gallery in Llandudno, we will also stop-off at Anglesey as well as Conway Town to visit inspirational sites.

At present we plan to visit artist John Hedley in his Studio on Anglesey, pupils will have the opportunity to record observations in sketchbooks as well as through lens-based approaches. Pupils will have the opportunity to respond to the geographical make-up of Anglesey in order to aid with their creative studies, concluding our trip in Conway Town. In the afternoon there will be the prospect to visit the Exhibition which will be led by the Curator of Mostyn Gallery. We will depart from school at approximately 8.30, with the intention of returning at 6.00pm.

All pupils must wear appropriate clothing for drawing and walking whilst out in the countryside, as it will be an all day excursion it will be advisable for all to come along with either a packed-lunch or money to buy something to eat. In the event of extreme weather we will also visit the Welsh Royal Academy in Conway.

Pupils will be expected to bring along their own drawing materials and equipment in order to respond to the current exhibitions.

The voluntary contribution for the trip will be £22.00 - please return to school in the envelope provided. If the voluntary contributions do not cover the cost of this trip, we regret it may have to be cancelled. In-line with a recent change to our Charging Policy, pupils for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (e.g. those entitled to Free School Meals) will not be required to make a voluntary contribution for this trip.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Bradfield-Smith  
(Art Teacher – Coordinator of Creativity)

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**REPLY SLIP TO:- Mr. Bradfield Smith - Mostyn Art Gallery/ Visit Artist Studio/ Plein Air Response 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my son/daughter to attend the above trip. I will make payment of £22.00 via Parentmail (+Pay) or enclose cash/*cheque (made payable to 'St Margaret's Academy School fund')* (please circle as appropriate).

My son/daughter qualifies for Pupil Premium funding  (please return permission slip only)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return reply slips and money to Mr Bradfield-Smith in person to guarantee a place on this visit.**