The Hemel Hempstead School

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Letter 5

6th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 and 13 A Level trip to The Photographers' Gallery
22nd September 2021, 9am - 3.30pm

As part of the A Level course it is vital to see works of photography first hand and particularly at this time of the year to help inspire students in their independent learning. Your child has already expressed an interest in attending this visit, so I have booked places accordingly.

We will be travelling to London by coach departing from The Hemel Hempstead School at 9am to arrive at the Photographers' Gallery at approximately 10.15am. We will spend the day exploring the museum and the surrounding areas of Soho. Students will be expected to take photos for their portfolio throughout the day therefore we would ask that they bring either a phone or camera, however students are responsible for their own property. We expect to return to school at 3.30pm from where students should arrange to get home.

I am sure that it will be a most enjoyable and beneficial experience. I must however ask for an online contribution of £14 to cover the cost of the visit. We wish to make it clear that no student will be denied participation in the visit if there is difficulty in meeting the cost, but if sufficient money is not raised by voluntary contributions the trip will not take place. Payment is not expected by the school for those students who are currently or who have previously been in receipt of free school meals.

If a student will miss a music lesson due to a school trip/event it is vital that they inform their instrumental music teacher at least one week in advance in order to avoid the lesson being forfeited.

Please note that all students are required to bring a packed lunch due to time constraints.

Yours faithfully

Miss A Thompson
Teacher of Photography and Art