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Dear Parents/Carers

A LEVEL ART & PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE 2018 – ANGLESEY 2 JULY TO 4 JULY 2018

I am writing to confirm the details of the residential A-level Art and Photography Course to Anglesey from 2 – 4 July 2018. It is a joint visit with the Biology department this year in an attempt to reduce costs. This course provides students with a significant introduction to A-level practical work specifically landscape and as such, it is expected that all students considering continuing with A2 Art and Photography will attend.

We will depart Helsby High School at 8:45am on Monday 2 July, travelling by minibus. We will be visiting the Anglesey Sea Zoo, where the art and photography students will work from the Menai Strait, and then arrive at Ty'n-Y-Felin Residential Education Centre, Rhoscolyn, Anglesey in the afternoon.

Our time there will be spent working from the beautiful landscape, this will include watercolour studies and observational drawing using a variety of techniques and processes. The photography students will take part in some of the drawing sessions in preparation for sets of photographs including seascape and coastal shots.

Study sessions will take place at the centre introducing the students to other Artists responses to landscape and seascape both traditional and contemporary, working in a wide range of media.

On Wednesday 4 July we return by minibus, visiting the sand dune systems at Aberffraw to record through drawing and photographically this dramatic landscape, before returning to school in time for the school buses at the end of the school day.

Students will be given a full information pack detailing all aspects of the course closer to the time. This will contain a timetable and contact details page which should be left with parents/carers.

Could you initially please return the attached medical form with a non-refundable deposit of £50 before Friday 4 May to confirm attendance? (Please write the student's name and form onto the reverse of the cheque). I anticipate the total cost to be estimated at £110, but this will be dependent on exact final numbers. I will then request the second payment before Friday 8 June. The money covers all transport, insurance, visits, meals and accommodation costs over the three-day course.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the residential visit but would find it difficult to meet the full cost, please contact your son/daughter's Year Leader in the first instance as there may be funds available via the Chairman's Trust. Please note, however, that priority is likely to be given to students in receipt of Free School Meals.

Please direct any specific questions via your son/daughter or directly to me at school sray@helsbyhigh.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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Department Leader for Art & Design



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Please return reply slip to: Mrs Darlington Helsby High School by 4 May 2018

A LEVEL ANGLESEY ART/BIOLOGY FIELD COURSE 2018; 2 JULY – 4 JULY

Name of Student:..... Form:.....

I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Anglesey Art/Biology trip.

I enclose £50.00 deposit cheque/cash. (Cheques should be made payable to Helsby High School with your son/daughter's name, form and trip name written on the back).

I understand the deposit is non-refundable.

Emergency Contact No:..... Home Tel. No:.....

Medical Information (include any allergies or currently prescribed medication):

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If a student has asthma, can parents/carers please make sure that their son/daughter has his/her inhaler with them for the visit

Signed:(Parent/Carer Date: