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> Mr J Lamb Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Fine Art and Year 11 Textile Design students will have the opportunity to go to The Ashmolean Gallery and Museum and The Pitt Rivers Museum in Oxford.

There is a wide range of artefacts across both museums that will be an invaluable source of inspiration for the students and will be used as part of their final coursework units.

We will meet on Thursday 3 October at Bridgwater and Taunton College bus layby ready to leave for 7.40am and we will return around 6pm. Please collect your child from the bus layby or give a consent for them to make their own way home on the slip below.

Students are required to wear full school uniform. They will need to bring sketchpads/pencils to draw and make notes, and cameras if they want to. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch and a drink as there will be no opportunity to buy food, but we do have a lunch room booked for packed lunch.

The cost of the trip is £15. Please fill in the form below and return to Student Reception as soon as possible. Payment for this trip can be made using the online Scopay system https://www.scopay.com/castleschool-somerset. If you are unable to pay online you can pay by cash or by credit/debit card (either in person or over the phone). Please ensure that we have your up to date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database.

If you currently receive Free School Meals, please tick the box below as funds are available to cover the cost of the trip. If you have any questions about the trip do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Summers

Head of Art

The Ashmolean and Pitts Rivers Museum, Oxford 3 OCTOBER 2024

