



25th February 2022

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Re: Mersea Island - Tuesday 8th March 2022

In the last part of the Key Stage 4 photography curriculum students are going to be looking at Natural forms. In order for them to get as much out of the project as possible, students need to be exposed to natural form which they wouldn't necessarily see in everyday situations, and the natural habitat on Mersea Island is an ideal place for them to do this. During our visit students will have the opportunity to do some sketching and complete a range of photo shoots to enrich their learning from primary resources. We will be travelling by minibus and therefore on this occasion we will be covering the cost of travel.

Students are expected to wear suitable casual clothes and sensible footwear. Please advise them to bring a waterproof jacket if it is forecast to rain and make sure they wear something warm including a warm coat, hat, gloves and scarf, as we will be outside all day. As there will be a lot of walking involved and some of this will be on to the beach, students may want to bring wellies or walking shoes, if they have them, to change into once we get there. Students should also bring a notebook, pen, coloured pencils, a fully charged camera and a packed lunch. If your child usually has free school meals, please mark this in the dietary requirements section on the consent form. They may also wish to bring some spending money if they want to purchase anything in West Mersea, as there are a couple of cafes and shops, but we can't guarantee what will be open due to it being out of season.

Students will need to arrive at school for 8.30am, and head straight to D101, Miss Richards room, ready to leave at 8.45am, and return to school at approximately 3.30pm.

Please return the consent form to Student Services by Monday 7th March.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on

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Yours faithfully,

Miss Richards
Head of Photography