Our Ref: 127/15

21st September 2015

Dear Parent/ Carer

## Year 12 Induction AS Fine Art/Lens Based Media - Bron-Y-Gader - North Wales

The Art Department to also give the opportunity to take year 12 Fine Art & Lens Based Media Pupils on a residential weekend to Bron-Y-Gader in North Wales. This is a purpose built centre in the welsh countryside. We intend to leave St Margaret's at the end of the School day on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** and subsequently return on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October** at approximately 5.30pm.

Whilst staying in Bron-y-Gader, students will be partaking in a series of induction activities which will inform their Artistic practice and help them to succeed even further with their studies. It is an ideal opportunity for learners to refine and develop their individual skills!

It is of course anticipated that we will be spending a lot of time out of doors: weather permitting it is advisable that Students have a look at the kit list and ensure that they will have sensible footwear, a change of clothes as well as waterproof clothing. Students will be responsible for the safe keeping of any electrical items whilst they are away.

Please ensure that your Son/Daughter has a sleeping bag- as the centre does not provide bedding! Please find attached to this letter the following:

- Kit List
- MEDICAL FORM- Must be signed and returned to MBS
- Menu for the weekend
- Itinerary

The voluntary contribution for the trip will be £60.00, 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 (eg those entitled or previously entitled to Free School Meals) will <u>not</u> be required to make a voluntary contribution for this trip. Parents or carers experiencing financial difficulties can contact me, in confidence, to discuss the matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr Bradfield-Smith Excursion Leader - Year 12 Art Teacher & Co-ordinator of Creativity	
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REPLY SLIP - Mr M Bradfield-Smith - A Level	Barcelona Trip
Student Name:	Form:
I do/do not give my Son/Daughter permission t Media -Bron-y-Gader – North Wales from the $2^n$	o attend the Year 12 AS Induction Weekend Fine Art/ Lens Based October 2015 until $4^{th}$ October 2015.
Signed:	Date: