



11 September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Costume Construction Experience Day 2018

I would like to offer your daughter the opportunity to take part in the Costume Construction Experience Day being offered by South Essex College at their Purfleet campus. The date of this visit is Friday 21 September 2018.

This trip has been organised to assist students with their studies for the NEA (Non Examination Assessment) of the GCSE and A Level Design and Technology courses. As well as visiting the Costume and Set Design studios of the Royal Opera House which are located on the same site as South Essex College, students will have the opportunity to participate in a hands-on workshop being run by South Essex College's Costume Department.

The itinerary is as follows:

- 9.00 am coach leaves from the South Car Park
- 10.00 am students tour ROH Costume and Set Design studios
- 11.00 am students participate in a hands-on workshop
- 2.00 pm coach departs
- 3.00 pm approximate arrival at school

Students will be under teacher supervision for the duration of the trip and will be expected to behave responsibly in line with the St Martin's behaviour policy.

There will be no cost to the trip. If you are interested in your daughter participating, please fill in the attached consent form with full medical and dietary requirements as appropriate. Please return the consent form to the Finance Office by 15 September.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on srainbird@st-martins.essex.sch.uk or by telephone on 01277 238300.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Rainbird
Head of Textiles