



21 September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Body Worlds Exhibition

I would like to offer your son or daughter the opportunity to take part in a trip to the Body Worlds exhibition in central London. The date of this visit is Tuesday 6 November 2018. Students will attend lessons as normal until lunchtime, however, at 2.00pm we will be departing school by coach for the exhibition. The students will be in the exhibition for approximately two hours, where they will get a chance to view the work of Dr Gunther von Hagen. All students will be made aware that this is an exhibition of real human bodies which have been scientifically preserved. It is envisaged that this exposure to the anatomical human form will support the learning of the basic physiology required by the GCSE PE specification. The students will be returning to St Martin's School at approximately 7.30pm. Students will wear their full school uniform and will be expected to behave responsibly in line with the St Martin's behaviour policy.

Once inside the exhibition, students will be permitted to wander freely, but in small groups no smaller than four. Students will not be allowed to wander alone or outside the defined area or leave the group without the explicit permission of staff. It is important that parents realise that individual students will not be under the direct supervision of staff at all times during the visit, although staff will remain within the designated areas, so they are available should difficulties arise. An emergency number will be issued to the group to be used if they get separated at any time.

The cost of the trip will be £25.00. If you would like your son or daughter to attend this exhibition, please fill in the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements included. Please return the consent form to the Finance Office and the full payment via ParentPay by Friday 28 September 2018.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school at tgarrard@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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