September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP VISITING ARTIST Maisie PARKES**

**THURSDAY 20th & FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER 2022**

We are excited to propose a workshop in school with the artist Maisie Parkes. This opportunity is open to GCSE students from Year 9 to support their GCSE coursework. Students will be able to hear from a working artist about career prospects in art and design and attend a practical workshop to create work under the guidance of the artist.

The sessions are planned to take place within normal school time, with the session starting at 9.05 and finishing at 3.20.

**Please note:** Groups will be allocated once completed consent forms have been returned.

Please return the attached parental consent form by **MONDAY 10th OCTOBER** to the Art Department to enable the visit arrangements to be completed and confirmed. This is a final deadline. Students not returning consent forms will be regarded as non-attending and alternative arrangements will be made for them.

As this visit takes place wholly in school time it is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£8.50** per student paid via ParentPay. This will cover the workshop cost and all materials. There is no obligation to contribute and no student will be omitted from the visit because they do not pay or do not pay in full. However, the workshop cannot go ahead if the school does not receive sufficient parental contributions by **MONDAY 10th OCTOBER.**

Yours sincerely

**Miss S Woodward**

**SECOND IN ART DEPARTMENT**

**PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ATTENDANCE AT**

**EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER or FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER**

**Financial Contribution**

I am willing to make a contribution of £8.50 via my ParentPay account.

I agree to my son/daughter attending the workshop detailed above and I acknowledge that to be included he/she will need to maintain responsible behaviour.

Name of son/daughter………………………………………………….…. Class……………..

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Person with Parental Responsibility

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE ART DEPT**

**BY MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2021**