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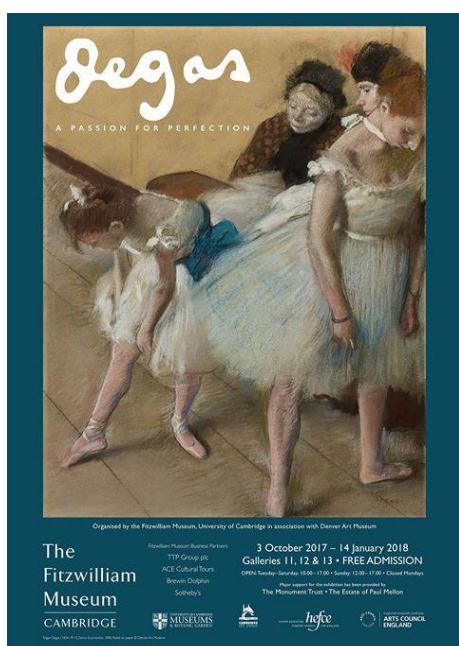
Principal. Simon Holmes

13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 10 GCSE – Fitzwilliam Visit – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

In order to enrich students' knowledge and understanding of art and support their GCSE course, Art students will be visiting The Fitzwilliam Art Gallery in Cambridge on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Included in the trip is an escorted tour of the Degas exhibition by the Fitzwilliam Art Education Officer. Following the visit, students will write up and produce sketchbook work based on the art they viewed at the museum. The trip will also include a visit to some of the permanent galleries.



The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

We will leave soon after 8.45am, travelling by coach, and return to school by 3.00pm to catch buses home. We recommend students take a packed lunch, and we have booked a lunch room at the Fitzwilliam. The Fitzwilliam is one of the most outstanding art galleries in the world and we feel that this trip will really enrich and extend your son/daughter's understanding and appreciation of modern art. We see it as both enriching for them artistically and culturally. Students will be expected to bring art equipment with them and to respond to the art work they see, by sketches, written comments and, where appropriate, photographs. Details will be given to students nearer the time. This trip will not be open to students in year 11 next year and we do recommend, if possible, that all year 10 art students go this year. They will



be taken around the exhibition by a Fitzwilliam Art Education Officer who will help them with drawing in front of Degas work.

We are asking for a contribution of £11 to cover the cost of the trip, by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Should insufficient funds be received the trip will not run. Please complete and return the permission slip below. The trip can be paid for on ParentPay. If your child is Pupil Premium, then no contribution is required.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Heeks  
Head of Art and Design

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**Reply Slip:** I give permission for my son/daughter to visit The Fitzwilliam Museum.  
I have paid by ParentPay/cash/cheque

My child is Pupil Premium and therefore no contribution is required

My child receives a free school meal and therefore a packed lunch is requested Yes/No

Student: ..... Form: .....

Signature: .....(Parent/Carer) Date: .....