Dear Parent/Guardian

## Art & Photography Department- Venice Trip 2016

The Art & Photography Department run an annual trip for its GCSE and A-Level, Art and Photography students. Last year we ran a successful trip to New York, next year we have decided to go to Venice from  $24^{th} - 28^{th}$  March 2016. The cost of the trip is £675.00 (based on current Air travel costs), however this could increase depending on the cost of the flights nearer to the time. It includes the following;

- Return scheduled air travel between London Luton and Venice Parco Polo
- 5 days/4 nights half board accommodation at Hotel Canada Venezia
- Guided walking tour of Venice (2 hours)
- Guided tour of Le Fenice Theatre
- Visit to Peggy Guggenheim Gallery & Mini gallery walk around Dorsoduro district
- Visit to Doge's Palace Boat tour including Murano and Burano
- Visit to Palazzo Grassi Gallery entrance
- Boat tour including Murano and Burano

This trip will be extremely beneficial for all GCSE and A-Level Art and Photography students as it allows them to:

- Collect significant and stunning research material for their A-level/GCSE coursework.
- An opportunity to view major works of art and renowned architectural sights.
- A chance to visit a beautiful and inspiring city, and experience different cultures

Everything students will complete on the trip will count towards their coursework grades making this an amazing opportunity to experience Art and Photography outside of school and develop their personal artistic and creative portfolio and skills.

To promote the success and creativity of Springwood's budding Artists and Photographers we hope to hold an exhibition of the work created during the trip on return to the UK.

Payment dates are as follows of which these must be adhered to. Failure to do so *could* lead into your child being removed from the trip.

**£150.00 deposit – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015** £130.00 – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015 **£130.00 – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015** £130.00 – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016 **£135.00 - 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016** 

If you would like to attend the trip please send **£150.00 non-refundable deposit** to reserve your place with both the school and airline, please sign and complete the form below return to the trip box located in reception.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Eveson (Trip Leader) Teacher of Art & Photography

## **VENICE 2016**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form\_\_\_\_\_

(please circle which course you currently study)

## GCSE ART A-LEVEL ART A-LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

I enclose £150.00 Cash/Cheque Cheques payable to Springwood High School Academy Trust

## ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON REFUNDABLE

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