

4 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Monday 15 September - Year 11 Photography trip to the Eden Project**

This is a day for **GCSE Photography ONLY**. The aim is to provide an opportunity for students to work in a visually stimulating environment, looking at natural and man-made structures. Photographers will be using their photographs as part of the 'Fragments' coursework project.

Students must be in school uniform but can wear comfortable footwear as they will be walking around the site all day. As the day will involve some periods of working outside, when weather permits, we would recommend that the students bring a waterproof coat. Please bring a packed lunch and a drink. There will be a designated room for us to eat lunch in during the day.

**Photographers will need to bring a camera with them**, although there will also be a very limited number of school cameras available to borrow if students do not have access to a camera. If students are planning to use their phones to take photographs, they will need to make sure they are **FULLY** charged. A reminder that photos taken on phones will need to be uploaded at home to be able to be used in lessons, please use the methods the Photography teachers have shown students to do this.

Students need to meet at Bridgwater and Taunton College bus layby at 8.05am so we can leave promptly at 8.15am and we aim to return to school for 5:30pm.

The cost of the trip is £23 which covers the coach journey and entry into the Eden Project. **PLEASE NOTE: Payments can be made online only via Arbor system from 2 September, due by 8 September 2025.**

Yours sincerely



**Mrs E Summers**  
**Head of Art**  
**The Castle School**

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Please return this form to Student Reception. Payments can be made online on, due by 11 September 2025

I agree to my son/daughter ..... Form .....  
going on this trip.

Signed (Parent/Carer) ..... Date.....