



21 February 2024

Dear Families

A level Photography and Textiles Study Visit to London Galleries - Thursday 14 March 2024

We are really happy this year to be able to enrich our preparation for the Year 13 A Level Photography exam and the Year 12 photography and textiles coursework portfolio with an intensive study day in London on Thursday 14 March 2024. The plan is to visit the Serpentine Gallery to see **Barbara Kruger: Thinking of You. I Mean Me. I Mean You.** We will also visit the Saatchi Gallery to see **Burtynsky: Extraction/Abstraction**, followed by our final visit to the Barbican's **Unravel: The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art.**

Please make note of the schedule for the day, as the timings are crucial for the welfare of the group.

Meet and register with teachers at East Grinstead train station at **8.45am** to catch the **9.06am** train to London. Students will need to purchase their own **London off peak travelcard** before we travel; the adult full price for this is currently £24.00. **To avoid the queues, we would recommend purchasing this ticket in advance of the day.**

We anticipate arrival back at East Grinstead train station by **4.30pm** at the latest. We will make sure students keep in contact with you if there are any unavoidable changes to this schedule.

Students need to bring their camera, as well as a notepad and pen/pencil. Food in or around the museums is expensive; please bring a packed lunch and drink.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £6.00 which will cover the cost of the admission fee. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the trip, the trip will not take place unless parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute. Students can also bring some cash with them if they would like to buy anything from the gallery shops, such as postcards. Please use the My Child at School (MCAS) app to pay for the trip and complete the consent form [here](#) by **Monday 4 March 2024.**

If your child was in receipt of Pupil Premium in year 11 or is eligible for financial support from the 16-19 bursary, please contact Mrs Plumb in the sixth form office. Further information can be found [HERE](#).

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#). **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

Yours sincerely

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