



17<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## **A level Textiles/Photography Study Visit to London Galleries Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

We are really happy this year to be able to enrich our preparation for the A level Edexcel textiles/photography exam and coursework portfolio with an intensive study day in London on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. In the morning we will see 'Amazonia', a major review of world renowned photographer Sebastiao Selgado's work at the Science Museum. In the afternoon the students will visit the specialist galleries for their subject at the V&A, South Kensington. Photography students will take photographs around the Exhibition Road area, exploring the exam theme.

**Please note that both venues strongly advise that students do a LFT and check that this is negative the day before the trip. At present, masks are required in the museums, but this may change.**

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

8.45am: Meet and register with teachers at East Grinstead train station to catch the 9.06am train to London Victoria.

Students will need to purchase their own **London off peak travel card** before we travel; the adult full price for this is currently £23.10. This ticket includes our return trip to South Kensington underground station. **To avoid the queues, we would recommend purchasing this ticket in advance of the day.**

4.50pm: We anticipate arrival back at East Grinstead train station at this time. We will make sure students keep in contact with you if there are any unavoidable changes to this schedule.

Textiles students need to bring their regular sketchbook, plus a small range of art materials.

Photography students need to pack their DSLR cameras with SD card space and a charged battery, a small notepad and pen.

All students will also require a small amount of money for postcards. Food in or around the museums is expensive; please bring a packed lunch & drink.

**The student contribution required for our admission fee to the exhibition is £8.50.** Payment can be made via Scopay, the school online payment facility. In order for us to reserve places at this popular event, payment should be made by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February.



The V&A have limited our numbers to 24 students; In the event that this trip should become oversubscribed we will complete a ballot to allocate places in a fair manner.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at <https://sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/parents/school-trip-insurance/>. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

We will use the emergency contact details we have on our database for your child for this trip. If, however, the contact details will be different for the duration of this trip please let us know.

If you have any questions regarding this trip please contact us at either [pandrews@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:pandrews@sackvilleschool.org.uk) , [kpope@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:kpope@sackvilleschool.org.uk) or [hbuckley@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:hbuckley@sackvilleschool.org.uk) .

Yours sincerely

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