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Dear Families

Art Trip - A Level Art, Photography and Textiles Study Visit to London Galleries - Friday 14 March 2025

We are really happy this year to be able to enrich our preparation for the Year 13 A Level exam and the Year 12 coursework portfolio and mock exam, with an intensive study day in London on Friday 14 March 2025. The plan is to visit the Saatchi Gallery to see the "Flowers - Flora in Contemporary Art and Culture", followed by the Hayward Gallery to see "Mickalene Thomas: All About Love" and "Linder: Danger Came Smiling."

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 about £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 4.00pm at the latest. We will make sure students keep in contact with you if there are any unavoidable changes to this schedule.

Photography students will need to bring their DSLR camera, and art and textiles students should bring a small sketchbook and an array of drawing equipment. Students will not have the chance to visit any shops or restaurants to purchase food throughout the day so please bring a packed lunch, drink and snacks to last them the day. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

Students will also require a small amount of money for postcards.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#).

We have been lucky enough to get a discounted payment for all three exhibitions, therefore you are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £10.00, and this can be purchased through your My Child at School app. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of this trip, it will not take place unless parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute. Could we also ask you complete this [google form](#) to give consent for your child to go before Monday 3 March 2025.

If your child is eligible for financial support from the 16-19 bursary, please contact Mrs Plumb in the sixth form office. Further information about the bursary can be found [HERE](#).

Yours sincerely

Miss Sarah Stirling
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