



26 May 2023

Dear Families

Year 10 Art trip to Tate Britain - Tuesday 13 June 2023

This summer term we are delighted to be able to invite our year 10 GCSE art students on a gallery visit to the **Tate Britain** in London. The visit is designed to coincide with their new portraiture coursework project and provide inspiration for our students to produce the best work they can leading into year 11.

On the morning of **Tuesday 13 June** students should meet at **8.00am in the F02 art room**. We will aim to leave the school site promptly at **8.15 to walk to East Grinstead train station to take the 9.06am train to Victoria**. We will then get the tube one stop to Pimlico station, followed by a five minute walk to Tate Britain. On the return trip students will be taken back to East Grinstead train station where they can either be picked up, make their own way home from the station or walk back to school with the teachers and then on to home from there. Please specify on the consent form attached to this letter which you would prefer. We will be aiming to be back at East Grinstead by 4.00pm at the latest.

Students should make sure they have organised any drawing equipment, sketchbooks or paper before the day in order to document their visit successfully. Students can borrow paper or pencils but should organise this in advance. Their A3 sketchbooks may be a bit large to take with them so a smaller sketchbook can be used if they have one available.

Students are required to bring packed lunch with them as they will not be able to buy food whilst on the trip. Students eligible for free school meals will have one provided for them that morning. Hopefully we will have good weather and can eat our lunch outside in the sunshine.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £4.00 which will cover the cost of travel to and from London, the entrance to the Tate Britain is free of charge. 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 Tate shop such as postcards or stationery. Please use the My Child at School (MCAS) app to pay for the trip and complete the consent form [HERE](#) by **Monday 5 June 2023**.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we will use that to pay for this item. Please get in touch with Mrs Nibloe (hnibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk) if you **do not** wish us to do this.

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.**

Behaviour leading up to the visit that does not tie in with our Sackville School values may mean their place on the trip will be at risk.

We really look forward to a memorable and productive visit.

Yours sincerely

Ms S Stirling

Curriculum Team Leader for Art

