



12 January 2024

Dear Families

Year 11 Art Trip to Tate Modern - Friday 2 February 2024

This half term we are delighted to be able to invite our year 11 GCSE Art students on a gallery visit to the **Tate Modern** in London. The visit is designed to coincide with their externally set exam project and provide inspiration for our students to produce the best work they can leading up to the final exam in April.

On the morning of **Friday 2 February 2024** students should meet at **8.00am in the F02 art room**. We will aim to leave the school site promptly at **8.30am and take minibuses to East Grinstead station to make the 9.06am train to East Croydon, then from East Croydon to Blackfriars**. This will be followed by a five minute walk to Tate Modern. On the return trip students will be taken back to East Grinstead station where they can either be picked up, make their own way home from the station or walk back to school with the teachers to home from there. Please specify on the Google form 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 must be in their full school uniform, and will be required to bring a 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. We have a lunch room booked for 12.30pm for half an hour.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £5.00 which will cover the cost of the visit, transport and other incidental costs. 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. Payments can be made via the My Child at School App (MCAS), and we ask that you complete the consent form [HERE](#) by **Friday 26 January 2024**. The Tate Modern also has a shop in which students can purchase postcards or other art materials if they wish, they can bring a small amount of money with them for this.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we can use that to pay for the cost of the trip. Please get in touch with Mrs Nibloe (h nibloe@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

