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Dear Families

Year 11 Visit to the Tate Modern - Friday 10 February 2023

The art department has organised a trip to the Tate Modern in London on Friday 10 February 2023. The aim of this visit is to enable students to research and develop historical and contemporary links in their work. This is a trip for both year 11 fine art groups and will play a big part in their externally set exam project (40% of their final grade).

Year 11 exam papers will be handed out next week, giving your child time to choose their preferred question and help them to focus their research in the galleries. The Tate has an interactive website <https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern> where students can preview some of the work; it is recommended that students visit this site prior to the trip in order to make the best use of their time once there and start to find artists to inspire them. The date of the Tate visit is designed to give students ample preparation time before their external exam at the end of the Spring term 2023. The trip will directly benefit students in their exam preparation and will influence their final outcomes.

Students must be in their full school uniform and bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink as there will be no opportunity to buy refreshments while we are in London. A waterproof jacket is also recommended. Students eligible for free school meals will have lunch provided for them if they wish to take this. The use of headphones will be permitted for the coach journey there and back, but will not be allowed to whilst walking to and from the gallery and whilst in the gallery itself for safety reasons.

Itinerary is as follows:

- Arrive at Sackville by 7.45am
- Coach departs Sackville at 8.00am
- Arrive at Tate Modern by 10.00am
- Lunch at 12.30pm
- Depart Tate Modern 2.30pm
- Coach arrives at Sackville approximately 4.30pm (depending on traffic)

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £20.00 which will cover the cost of the visit including transport and other incidental costs. Payment can be made via the My Child at School App (MCAS). 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 some of the cost of the field trip. All you need to do is tick the consent box on the My Child at School App (MCAS). If, however, you would like to make a contribution towards the trip to Tate Modern there is a facility to make payment.

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

Yours sincerely

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