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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 11 trip to Tate Britain and Tate Modern on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

As part of the build up to the examination in March, the art department has organised a trip to Tate Britain and Tate Modern in London on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016. The aim of this visit is to enable students to research and develop historical and contemporary links to their chosen exam question, helping them to meet 25% of the assessment criteria required by the examination board. The visit is earlier this year giving students more preparatory time before their external exam in March 2016.

Exam papers will be handed out in February which will give your child time to choose their preferred question and help them to focus their research in the galleries. Tate have an interactive website ([www.tate.org.uk](http://www.tate.org.uk)) where students can get a preview of some of the work and it is recommended that students visit this prior to the trip in order to make the best use of their time once there.

The trip will include an independent study period at Tate Britain in the morning. We will then take the boat down to Tate Modern, giving the students a chance to see some of the historical sights of London from the river. We will have lunch at the Tate Modern followed by a second independent study period.

The trip will directly benefit students in their exam preparation and will influence their final outcomes. Both galleries have shops where students can purchase reference material to support and enhance their work.

- arrive at Sackville School at 7.45am
- depart Sackville School at 8.00am
- arrive Tate Britain at 10.00am, independent research until 12.00pm
- Thames River cruise at 12.30pm
- arrive Tate Modern and have lunch at 1.00pm
- independent study at Tate Modern from 1.30pm to 3.30pm
- depart Tate Modern 4.00pm
- arrive at Sackville school at approximately 6.00pm

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £20.50 which will cover the cost of the visit including coach travel, Tate booking fee, river boat cruise and insurance. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at [http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page\\_id=26728](http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page_id=26728).

Payment may be made via the online payment system. Alternatively cheques, made payable to Sackville School may be sent in. If you wish your child to take part in this visit, please complete the attached slip and return it to me as soon as possible. The latest date for payment to secure a place is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Andrews  
**Curriculum Leader of Art**



**To:** Mr Andrews in the Art Department

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Name of student ..... Form .....

I wish my child to take part in the London art trip on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

I have paid £20.50 to Sackville School via the online payment system/I enclose a cheque for £20.50 made payable to Sackville School (please delete as appropriate).

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 fill in the details below.

Emergency contact telephone number .....

Emergency contact name (please print) .....

Signed ..... Parent/Carer                      Date .....