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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 11 Trip to Tate Britain and Tate Modern, London - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

The art department has organised a trip to Tate Britain and Tate Modern in London on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**. The aim of this visit is to enable students to research and develop historical and contemporary links in their work. This trip is to assist the build up to the year 11 external examination in March.

Exam papers will be handed out in the second week in January, giving 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 preview some of the work; it is recommended that students visit this prior to the trip in order to make the best use of their time once there. The date of the Tate visit is designed to give students ample preparatory time before their external exam in March 2022. The trip will directly benefit students in their exam preparation and will influence their final outcomes.

The trip links to their end of year exam, providing opportunities to see examples of work from the important art movements they will study, Cubism, Pop Art and Contemporary artists.

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

Both galleries have shops where students can purchase reference material to support and enhance their work.

Itinerary is as follows:

- arrive at Sackville at 7.45am
- depart Sackville at 8.00am
- arrive Tate Modern 10.00am, independent research until 12.30pm
- Thames River cruise 1.00pm
- arrive Tate Britain and have lunch 1.30pm
- independent study at Tate Britain 1.45pm to 2.45pm
- depart Tate Britain 3.00pm
- arrive at Sackville approximately 5.00pm

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £25.00, 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 parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute. In the unlikely event that a student has to be removed from the visit due to poor behaviour, we reserve the right not to refund the voluntary contribution associated with this visit.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we can use that to pay for the full cost of the trip to Tate Britain and Tate Modern. All you need to do is tick the consent box on the online payment system. If, however, you would like to make a contribution towards the trip to Tate Britain and Tate Modern there is also the facility to make payment.

Please make payment via the school online payment system by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.



In the event that this trip should become oversubscribed we will complete a ballot to allocate places in a fair manner.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at <https://sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/parents/school-trip-insurance/>. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

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 let us know.

If you have any questions regarding this trip please contact me at [pandrews@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:pandrews@sackvilleschool.org.uk) .

Yours sincerely

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