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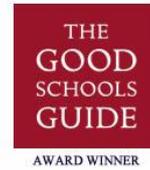
January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Trip to Tate Modern, London on Thursday 6th February 2020

The art department has organised a trip to Tate Modern in London on Thursday 6th February 2020. The aim of this visit is to enable students to research and develop historical and contemporary links in their work. This is a joint trip to enhance year 11 programmes of study and to assist the build up to the external examination in March.

For year 11, exam papers will be handed out in the first week back 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) 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 2020. The trip will directly benefit students in their exam preparation and will influence their final outcomes.

For year 11, the trip links to their current still life project, providing opportunities to see examples of work from the important art movements they will study; Cubism and Pop Art.

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.

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 1.30pm
- lunch
- Thames River cruise 2.00pm
- independent study at Tate Britain 2.30pm
- depart Tate Britain 3.00pm
- arrive at Sackville 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 parents, who are able to, 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. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit**.

Please remember that if your son/daughter is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we can use that to pay for the full cost of **£20.50**. 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 costs there is also facility to make payment.

Payment can be made via the online payment system. 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 31st January 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Andrews
Curriculum Leader of Art and Design

To: Finance Office

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Name of student _____ Form _____

I would like my child to take part in the London art trip on Thursday 6th February 2020.

I have forwarded **£20.50** to Sackville School via the online payment system.

My child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant and I have ticked the consent box on the online payment system.

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

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Emergency contact name (please print)

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Parent/Carer name (please sign)

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Parent/Carer name (please print)

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Date

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