



25 January 2023

Dear Families

## Year 12 and Year 13 - A Level Fine Art Study Visit to London Galleries - Friday 3 March 2023

We are really happy this year to be able to enrich our preparation for the A Level Edexcel Fine Art exam, and the Year 12 and Year 13 coursework portfolio with an intensive study day in London on **Friday 3 March 2023**.

In the morning we will head to the Saatchi Gallery to see the "Beyond the Streets London" exhibition, which is hailed to be the most comprehensive collection of street art and graffiti ever displayed in the UK. The exhibition will display work from 150 artists, including a variety of photographs, installations, painting and artefacts. In the afternoon we plan to walk, or take the tube (weather permitting) to the Tate Britain (near Pimlico) where students will be able to explore the main collection, and view a variety of paintings, drawings and sculptures from over multiple centuries. Below is a link to the Saatchi Gallery, Beyond the Streets London exhibition.

[https://www.saatchigallery.com/exhibition/beyond\\_the\\_streets\\_london](https://www.saatchigallery.com/exhibition/beyond_the_streets_london)

Please make note of the schedule for the day, as the timings are crucial for the welfare of the group.

We will meet and register with teachers at East Grinstead train station at **8.45am** and catch the **9.06am** train to London Victoria, followed by the tube from London Victoria to Sloane Square via the District Line. Students will need to purchase their own **London off peak travel card** before we travel, the adult full price for this is currently £24.00.

**To avoid the queues, we would recommend purchasing this ticket in advance of the day.**

We anticipate arrival back at East Grinstead train station at **4.50pm**. We will make sure students keep in contact with you if there are any unavoidable changes to this schedule.

Students should either bring their current A Level sketchbook or a smaller sketchbook to complete a series of sketches and notes based on what they see in the galleries. Students should also make sure they have their phone or a camera to photograph their day.

Food in or around the museums is expensive, therefore please bring a packed lunch and drink. All students will also require a small amount of money for postcards.

Admission to the galleries are free, however please complete the consent form [here](#), by Tuesday 7 February 2023.

If your child is eligible for the 16-19 bursary, please contact Mrs Plumb in the sixth form office as the bursary may be able to cover part or the full cost of the trip.

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.**

We look forward to a memorable and productive visit.

Yours sincerely

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