



January 2023

Dear Families

## **Year 12 and Year 13 - A Level Photography Study Visit to London Galleries - Wednesday 8 March 2023**

We are really happy this year to be able to enrich our preparation for the A Level Edexcel photography exam, and the Year 12 and Year 13 coursework portfolio with an intensive study day in London on **Wednesday 8 March 2023**.

In the morning we will see 'Africa Fashion', a major review of the African diaspora, with the inclusion of work by well recognised fashion photographers. In the afternoon the students will visit the specialist galleries for their subject at the V&A, South Kensington. Photography students will take photographs around the Exhibition Road area, exploring the exam theme.

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. 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. This ticket includes our return trip to South Kensington underground station.

**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 need to pack their DSLR cameras with SD card space and a charged battery, a small notepad and pen.

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.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £8.50, which will cover the cost of the admission fee. 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.

Please use the My Child At School app to make payment and 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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