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24 January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11, 12 & 13 GCSE/A Level Art & Photography Trip to Tate Museums on Tuesday 25th February 2025

****LIMITED PLACES: 50 places available on a first come, first served basis via ParentPay****

The Design Department is hoping to take all Year 11 GCSE and Years 12 & 13 A Level Art and Photography students on a trip to Tate Britain and Tate Modern on Tuesday 25th February 2025. This is an excellent opportunity for students to experience some of the world's most significant contemporary Art and Photography, and help develop ideas for their final GCSE/A Level coursework piece.

All students will be visiting the public galleries in both Tate Britain and Tate Modern where a variety of classical and contemporary art will inspire and provoke their creativity. At Tate Britain we will visit "The 80's Photographing Britain" Exhibition. We will then travel from Tate Britain to Tate Modern.

We will be traveling by coach from school, leaving at 8am. Students will be expected to meet in the Art Department Gallery at 7.45am to register before we board the coach. All students will be required to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch, camera, pencil, drawing pen or black biro, rubber, and if desired some spending money for the gift shops. I anticipate we will return to school at approximately 4.30pm.

The cost of the trip is £40 and as places are limited, they will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Should there not be enough interest, the trip may not be viable - in that case all monies paid would be refunded and this decision will be taken on Sunday 2nd February 2025. The trip will be closed as soon as all places have been taken so you are encouraged to secure a place via ParentPay as soon as possible to avoid disappointment for your child.

Please make payment via ParentPay and complete the emergency contact and medical details sections on your ParentPay account. You are asked if you agree to your child being photographed/recorded which may be used on social media and you are also asked to answer the question in ParentPay to confirm if you will collect your child from school that you give permission for them to make their own way home at approximately 4.30pm.

Your commitment for your child to attend is non-refundable, regardless of reason (unless covered by insurance) or unless a replacement student can be found for them which we would endeavour to do. This is because non-refundable tickets will be purchased specifically and travel and trip associated costs will be spread across the expected cohort.

Should you need to activate your ParentPay account please email trips@kgaeasthampstead.uk

If you require any further information regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at sarah.goad@kgaeasthampstead.uk

Yours sincerely

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