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Dear Parents and Carers

BTEC Art & Design Gallery visit - Two Temple Place & South London Gallery

Within the BTEC Art & Design course students' complete units (40 & 45) where they explore curatorial practices and ways in which artists find an audience for their work. We have therefore organised a trip to two galleries where they will see first-hand how artists have applied for residencies or mentorship programmes and how curators have exhibited the work of these artists in a variety of spaces. We will be visiting Two Temple Place and the South London Gallery, where students will have an opportunity to talk to both the artists and curators.

Link to gallery with exhibition details: <https://twotempleplace.org/events/inside/>
<https://www.southlondongallery.org/exhibitions/new-contemporaries-2022/>

Students will need to have their mobile phones on them, fully charged, and have plenty of space to take many photos and short films. Students will need to bring a packed lunch or money to buy lunch.

Students need to meet Ms de Tscharnier Vischer and Ms Wildy at London Bridge station outside the shop Accessorize inside the station at 09.45 We will walk to Two Temple Place for the first gallery visit. We will then take a bus to the South London Gallery for the second gallery visit after which the students will be **dismissed or escorted back to school depending on what you have indicated on the slip below**. This trip is not a requirement of the exam syllabus, and it is voluntary, but such journeys are of great educational and social value to the students. Staff must be confident that student behaviour will meet the high standards expected, ensuring that instructions will be followed, and conduct will be safe, polite, and respectful. Any behaviour that results in school sanctions being implemented up to the time of the visit puts student participation at risk.

We would advise students bring:

- sensible footwear and waterproofs in case of rain,
- travel card
- and their own pack lunch.

I hope you agree that this is a valuable learning experience. Please sign and return the permission slip below to me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Isabelle de Tscharnier Vischer and Tamsin Wildy.
Teacher of Art & Design and Teacher of Art & Photography

Students Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Please tick the appropriate column	Yes	No
I give permission for my child to attend the galleries trip.		
I give permission for my child to meet staff at Accessorize inside London Bridge station		
I give permission for my child to be dismissed from South London Galleries		
My child has a medical condition or allergy that will affect my child on this trip (details below)		
I give permission for the member of staff in charge to administer emergency first aid to my child if required		

Parent/Carer contact number: _____

Signature: _____

Please complete and return to Ms de Tscharnier Vischer or Ms Wildy ASAP