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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 13 Fine Art trip to The Tate modern & Mayfair galleries

In the first week of February, your child will be embarking on their exam unit for Fine Art. The first stage of their project will involve developing ideas in response to a theme from their exam paper; as a result, we wish to take the year 13 Fine Art students on a trip to encounter as many different artists as possible that could prove as a starting point for their creative journey. We plan to visit The Tate Modern on the South Bank, walking from London Bridge in case this provides photo opportunities for the students. We will then take the Jubilee line to Green Park where we will visit numerous free exhibitions in Mayfair. There will be paid exhibitions that the students may wish to pay for and visit on the day, but this is not compulsory (If your child receives a school bursary, they may be able to keep their receipt and be reimbursed for their ticket if they choose to do so).

Link to gallery with exhibition details: <https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern>,
<https://www.galleriesnow.net/>

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

Students need to meet Ms de Tscharnier Vischer and Ms Jones at London Bridge station outside the shop *Accessorize* inside the station at 10:15. This will allow the students to travel at off-peak times

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.

inquisitive • collaborative • persistent • disciplined • imaginative

We would advise students bring, sensible footwear and waterproofs in case of rain, a travel card and their own pack lunch. We will make our way back to school for around 14:30 to 15:00.

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.

Your Sincerely,



Isabelle de Tschärner Vischer and Stacey Jones.

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 son/daughter to meet staff at Accessorize inside London Bridge station		
I give permission for my child to be dismissed from the Mayfair 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 Tschärner Vischer or Ms Jones ASAP

