



14th January 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

London Art Galleries Trip – Friday 30th January 2026

We have the exciting opportunity to take Year 10 and Year 11 Art and Textiles students to London to visit The Saatchi gallery and Tate Britain to see a variety of contemporary and classical artwork and installations. All work completed on the trip will be able to be used as part of their GCSE course.

The trip will take place on Friday 30th January 2026, we will be leaving school at 6.15am so please arrive at school shortly before so we can be ready to depart on time. We will be travelling by coach and expect to be back at school by 7.30pm. Students will always be accompanied by a member of staff from the Academy or students will work independently in small groups with supervisors being in a pre-arranged location.

Students are expected to wear uniform, along with comfortable shoes and weather appropriate coats. Students must remember they are representing the school and only best behaviour will be permitted.

Students should bring with them a packed lunch and any snacks for the day. If your son / daughter is entitled to free school meals, we will arrange a packed lunch for them.

They can bring a small amount of money to buy any postcards of the exhibitions at the galleries and to **buy dinner on our journey home**. We expect to make a stop at Fleet services for dinner. We will not be going to any other high street shops. Students are responsible for all their belongings. We recommend that they do not bring anything with them they would not like to lose or damage as we cannot take any responsibility for these.

The parental contribution for this trip will be £17.00. This activity will not be able to take place without parental contributions being made.

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits the cost of the trip will be met by the Academy (proof required):-

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



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You are encouraged to provide consent and make payment online through 'The School Gateway'. If you have not registered, please go to www.schoolgateway.com. You will need to enter your email address and mobile number we have on record for you. We use the email address and mobile number that we hold for the priority one contact(s) in our database.

Please provide your consent and make payment by **Friday 23rd January**.

Should you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me directly- sreddick@ansford.mnsp.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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