22 January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 13 Art Gallery Trip**

At the start of the Art A-Level Examination Unit we would like to offer students the opportunity to view contemporary art at Tate Modern. Exam moderators often comment upon the importance of viewing art beyond reproductions in books and on the internet.

In addition to finding artworks to respond to, this will be a valuable chance to improve students’ critical thinking and analysis, which are a vital component of the A Level course.

The trip will run on Tuesday 5 February, 2019. We will be travelling together by tube to Tate Modern. We will meet at Croxley Station at 9.15am to catch a 9.30am train and then return to Croxley Station at approximately 4.30pm. This will allow us to avoid rush hour and take advantage of cheaper travel.

Students will need to bring sufficient money or an Oyster card to pay for their travel into central London. They will also need to bring a packed lunch or enough money to buy lunch during the short lunch break. Students should bring a small sketchbook, drawing materials and a phone or digital camera to record their ideas during the day. Money to purchase some postcards from the galleries is also recommended.

Please note students will be working independently and unsupervised in the gallery, however a teacher will always be available at agreed meeting times and via the School mobile phone.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate, please could you complete and return the slip below to Mr Holley by Friday 1 February.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Holley
Art Department
To: Mr A Holley  
Re: Year 13 Art Gallery Trip  

Student Name ..........................................................................................................

Form & Teaching Group .........................................................................................

☐ Having read and understood the details of the visit as set out in the letter of 22 January 2019, I wish my son/daughter to participate in the Year 13 Art Gallery Trip.

☐ I acknowledge the need for my son/daughter to behave responsibly and agree to the School’s procedures in this respect. Although the staff of the School escorting the party will exercise due care and attention, I understand they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury, which may befall my child named above during or as a consequence of the journey and visit.

☐ I understand that upon return to School (where applicable) my son/daughter will no longer be under the authority of the School and my child is aware of the arrangements for getting home.

☐ I understand that I must notify the School office of any change in the medical condition of my son/daughter and of any change to the emergency contact telephone numbers provided below.

Emergency Tel No 1:.................................................................

Emergency Tel No 2.................................................................

Parent Signature .................................................................................................