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15th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Art and Photography Trip to London – Tate Modern – Thursday 24th October 2019

As part of the contextual referencing elements of the GCSE and A Level courses students are required to have first-hand experience of major works of Art and Design. To support students in meeting these criteria and with their research projects, a trip has been organised to the Tate Modern to view the huge collection of work on display. Students will get to view a range of responses, which have been executed using interesting and unusual materials and techniques, to draw inspiration on for upcoming projects. This trip also includes tickets to special exhibitions on installation artists, Olafur Elliasson and Nam June Paik. These artists work with sculpture, moving image, sound and light projection. Their work is interactive, immersive and unlike anything students will have experienced before!

Schedule: Thursday 24th October

7.45am	–	Coach leaves Budmouth
1 – 3pm	–	Tate Modern
3 – 5pm	–	Supervised free time in Covent Garden to take photographs and sketch.
5pm	–	Depart London
8.30pm	–	Arrive Budmouth (traffic depending)

The cost of this trip will be £30 per student which includes coach travel, insurance and exhibition tickets. We have a packed lunch area booked for lunch or students can visit the café. On the return journey we will stop at a service station where students can buy McDonalds / Burger King / KFC / or a sandwich.

Places are limited so payment must be made by Monday 23rd September, in full, to secure a place. Please complete the permission slip below and return with payment to the finance office.

There is a briefing meeting on Friday 18th October, 10.50am in E26 which all participants must attend.

Thank you for supporting your child to develop their knowledge and understanding of Art and Artists.

Yours sincerely

Katie Munro
Art and Design Subject Leader

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Please complete, detach and return to the finance office, with payment by Monday 23 September.

I hereby give permission for …… to attend the Art & Design trip to the Tate Modern on Thursday 24th October. Please find enclosed my payment of £30.

Signature (Parent/Carer): ……... Date: …….