

06/11/23

Dear Parent, Carer,

RE: SIXTH FORM ART/TEXTILES/PHOTOGRAPHY TRIP TO LONDON GALLERIES

We have organised a visit to exhibitions at several London art galleries for **Friday 24th November 2023**, as part of the A level syllabus.

It is expected that students who are studying art and design, photography and art textiles will attend as this trip provides valuable research opportunities for the contextual studies elements of coursework for these students.

Meet at the front of school. Please be at school by 7.20am to allow time to register and organise coaches.

07:30 am Leave Farlingaye High School by coach.

Textiles

**Coach to Fashion and Textile Museum- exhibition – THE FABRIC OF DEMOCRACY.
Underground travel to the V&A Museum for the DIVA exhibition.
Underground to Embankment then walk to Covent Garden**

Art and Photography

**Coach to Tate Modern Museum- exhibition – CAPTURING THE MOMENT.
Walk to Trafalgar Square – street photography – entry to National Portrait Gallery collections.
Walk to Covent Garden.**


Final meet time approx. 4.30 pm in Covent Garden - Depart by coach from Embankment – return to Farlingaye.

Arrive back around 7:00pm for prompt collection please from the front of school. Students will call home to clarify arrival time dependent on traffic so it is essential that all students be equipped with a mobile phone for this trip and that no students are left waiting at school for collection after the specified time.

Students should be dressed appropriately for the weather and they will require comfortable shoes. They will also need a packed lunch and tea for this trip. Drawing materials and log books will be needed.

It is essential that all students be equipped with a mobile phone for this trip.

Parents should be aware that it is school policy that participation in a trip will be dependent on staff feeling confident that your son/daughter will behave appropriately. In particular, poor behaviour between now and the date of the trip is likely to result in your child being withdrawn from the trip. The decision of the Head teacher on this matter is final.



As parents you need to be aware that, as with all school trips, there is an element of risk. On this particular trip we will be travelling by coach. Students will be travelling between the galleries using coach, on the Underground, and by foot next to busy roads, with staff supervising.

If your son/daughter is interested in participating in this trip, please complete the [Consent Form](#)

In order to facilitate this trip, it is necessary for us to ask for a contribution of £33. Payment can be made via ParentPay and will be added on receipt of the consent form. Whilst this is a voluntary payment, if we are unable to cover our costs, then the trip will not go ahead. In addition, **Textile students have been asked to bring a contactless bank card** as this is the cheapest means of paying for one short 'return' journey on the London Underground.

If parents face any financial difficulties, they should contact Mrs Hetherington confidentially to discuss any support the school could offer.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Hetherington
Creative Arts Faculty