



18 May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: **Year 10 Resource Collecting Trip and 'Tate Modern' Gallery Visit**

As part of the GCSE Art course students are encouraged to work from primary sources, which involves collecting objects and photographs. This trip has been arranged to enable the students to collect first hand photographs of 'Multicultural Food' (Art) and Architecture (Photography), these will act as stimulus for their coursework project in Year 11. The trip will take place on **Thursday 14th June 2018**.

We will be leaving Etonbury at 9.00am and returning at approximately 4pm. The total cost of the trip including coach fare will be **£22.00. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and can bring a small amount of spending money to spend in the gallery shop.**

During the trip we will also be visiting Borough Market and taking the short walk along the Thames to the Tate Modern gallery in order for the students to take photographs and collect resources. During the walk and in the gallery there will be times when the students will be allowed to investigate independently in groups, they will have the schools mobile number and an agreed meeting time and place.

Payment and consent for this trip should be made using the ParentMail system. The trip (and cost) will show on your parent account page. You will need to click the 'consent' box before making the payment. Payment/consent will need to be made by Thursday 24th May.

Please ensure that we have your current contact details as we will use this number on the day of the trip in case of emergency.

Unfortunately we will not be able to accept payment/consent after **Thursday 24th May** as we need to confirm numbers to the coach company and pay for the tickets to the exhibition.

If you have any concerns about how or when to pay please contact Mrs Fallows (cfallows@bestacademies.org.uk).

If your child cannot attend the trip for any reason it would be helpful for them to collect primary sources linked to the appropriate themes above outside of school.

Yours sincerely

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