

September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Visit to the Tate Britain (Year 9 students who have opted to study Art this year)

Organising teacher: **Miss E Steed**

Year 9 Art students ONLY are invited to a trip to the Tate Britain Art Gallery in London on Tuesday 8 October.

Leave school at 7.30am and return by 7.30pm (approx).

Cost: £17.50

As students who have opted to study Art in Year 9 you are invited to join us on a trip to the Tate Britain Art Gallery in London so see and experience Art first hand. As students who have chosen to study Art and who might be considering continuing into GCSE in Year 10, this trip gives you a fantastic opportunity to experience Art first hand in a gallery setting.

Students need to meet at Bridgwater and Taunton College (SCAT) bus layby at 7.20am to leave at 7.30am, arriving in London at around 11.00am. We will visit Tate Britain Gallery which houses the national collection of British Art including classic paintings as well as more contemporary pieces. You will have a task to complete at the museum which we will then follow up in class with further development and presentation.

At each gallery, students will be given some guidance to help interpret the exhibits; they will have some free time to explore, and will complete tasks that can be added to one of their coursework units next year. We will leave London at 3.30pm and hope to be back at school by 7.30pm (approx).

Studying artists and learning about the world of art is an important aspect of any of our GCSE courses, therefore it is highly recommended that all Art students attend this trip, which will provide an introduction to some of the ideas and images we study in the GCSE course, as well as being an enjoyable day out.

Students need to be in school uniform and bring a packed lunch. Could you please sign the consent forms and return them to the Finance Office with the payment **by Monday 30 September 2019**

Yours sincerely

Miss E Steed
Head of Art

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT DAYS – 8 & 9 October 2019

Tate Britain (Year 9 students who have opted to study Art only)

I would like my son/daughter (student's name and form) to go on the Tate Britain trip on **Tuesday 8 October**. As parent/carer, I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it.

As parent/carer I would be willing/unwilling* to make a voluntary contribution of £17.50 to cover the cost of the trip. I enclose cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School/**I have paid online** or by credit/debit card*. (*Please delete as applicable).

I am currently receiving Free School Meals.

- a) except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as for students in educational establishments, ie, that the Academy can only insure against the proven negligence by the Academy and/or its employees; and
- b) the Academy is a member of the RPA (Department for Education risk protection arrangement) which provides personal accident cover (see copy of the policy on the school website for details) but I may consider taking out my own travel insurance to supplement this if appropriate.

I will:

- a) Arrange to have my child collected from the Bridgwater and Taunton College (SCAT) bus layby after the trip or
- b) Give permission for my child to make their own way home.

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date.....