

GCSE Art Trip to Tate Modern

21st October 2014

Dear Parent

On Friday 16th January 2015 the art department is organising a visit for GCSE pupils to the Tate Modern Museum.

Whilst by no means a requirement of the GCSE Art course the visit is designed to help pupils broaden their artistic experience. All pupils going on the trip will be expected to make a mini sketch-book before the visit and use it to make observation drawings and artist studies while at the museum.

The coach will leave school at 9.00 a.m. and return to school at about 5.30 p.m. All pupils will therefore need to organise their own transport from school to home on the day.

The voluntary contribution is £20.00 to cover the cost of coach hire as the entry to the museum is free. In the event of insufficient numbers or funding it may be necessary to cancel the visit. Payment for the visit can be by cash or a cheque made payable to 'TEST VALLEY SCHOOL'. Alternatively electronic payment can be made via the school website link.

Pupils should wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch. No eating or drinking will be allowed on the coach journeys. Pupils should also bring suitable drawing materials and a mini sketch-book as explained above.

There is a short walk to the museum across the Millennium Bridge. Pupils should therefore be aware of the weather forecast for that day and bring suitable outer wear.

Please complete the attached reply slip if you would like a place for your child on this visit. Should you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely



K Slater
Head of Art

Tate Modern - Please return to Mrs Guyatt in Pupil Services

I give permission for my son/daughter..... T/G.....

to take part in the visit on Friday 16th January 2015 as described in the letter dated 21st October 2014

I have enclosed:

- £20 contribution (cheques made payable to 'Test Valley School')
- I wish to pay via the e-payment method

I will make arrangements for my son/daughter to be collected at 5.30 pm

If your child has been accepted on the trip a refund will not be possible as bookings will have been made and places paid for.

If your child's medical details or your contact data have changed since you have signed the annual medical form, please can you provide the relevant details below.

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Signed (parent)..... Date.....

Please print name.....