

Wednesday 19 April 2023

YEAR 7-9 VISIT TO THE SAATCHI GALLERY, LONDON – FRIDAY 5 MAY 2023

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The Art Department are excited to be taking the whole of Year 7, 8 and 9 to see *Beyond the Streets* at the Saatchi Gallery in London. This exhibition is the most comprehensive graffiti & street art exhibition to open in the UK and will introduce the pupils to large-scale installations, original ephemera and extraordinary fashion that capture the powerful impact of graffiti & street art across the world. The exhibition examines the fundamental human need for public self-expression, highlighting artists with roots in graffiti and street art, whose work has evolved into highly disciplined studio practices, alongside important cultural figures inspired by this art scene. Pupils will have a guided tour of the installations and art as well as participating in a creative workshop. Once back in the classroom the gallery visit will be used to inspire the pupils' own creative practice.

We will be travelling to London by coach and a packed lunch will be provided. The coach will depart at 9.00am and will return by the end of the normal school day. Pupils must bring their own water bottle and wear full school uniform and school coat. The cost of this visit is £17.00; this covers travel, entry into the Museum, and workshops with the specialist gallery staff. Please be aware, as with all art gallery exhibitions it is highly likely that the exhibition will contain images of the human body and street art of an urban nature; all staff will be expecting the highest standards of pupil conduct and appropriate maturity towards artwork. Staff members accompanying the trip will include Mr. John, Mr. Davies, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Lane, members of the Senior Leadership Team, Boarding staff, and Learning Support Staff. Pupils may want to bring a small amount of money to purchase postcards.

If you need to contact your child/ ward in an emergency, we will have the School's Trip Phone with us (07384 250889). We ask that calls are restricted to emergencies only.

I enclose a short Code of Conduct Form [here](#); this should be completed with your daughter/son/ward. Following completion of the Form, please may I ask for payment to be made using the details below; this should be made no later than Friday 28 April 2023. Completion of this form and receipt of payment confirms their place on the visit.

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Please ensure the reference for payment is as follows: [PUPIL SURNAME] followed by SGVisit - E.g. SMITH SGVisit

I very much look forward to the visit and hope the pupils will be inspired by the activities on offer during the day.

Yours sincerely

Philippa Lane

Art, Photography and Textiles Teacher

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