

Dear Parent/Guardian

21 February 2012

An important element of any GCSE coursework project is to look at the work of others, experiment with artist's concepts, techniques and styles and allow them to develop themes of enquiry and experimentation. Students are expected to independently develop their knowledge, experience and understanding of artists and photographers, enabling them to guide their own personal GCSE outcomes. As such, the Art Department has arranged the opportunity for students to visit the Tate Modern and Tate Britain Art Galleries in London, to provoke the level of thought and understanding from first-hand experience that will be hugely beneficial to the development of students' work throughout Year 10.

The trip will take place on Monday 2 July. The coach will leave at approximately 8.00am and will return to school by approximately 6.00pm.

The cost of the trip is £17.00. This simply includes the cost of travel by coach to and from London and a fantastic scenic trip on the Thames boat between galleries. There are no entry fees to the public exhibition spaces. Students will be expected to bring packed lunches and may wear non-uniform clothes which must be neat and tidy.

If you wish to reserve a place for your son/daughter, please return the reply slip and payment (cheques to be made payable to The Petersfield School) by Friday 23 March. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Leeson
Art Department

To: Mr Leeson

Student's name: Tutor Group:

- I give consent for my son/daughter to attend the Tate Modern/Britain Art Gallery visit.
- I have enclosed payment of £17.00 (cheques payable to The Petersfield School)
- I confirm that there are no changes to the SV3 medical form held at school

Signature: (Parent/Guardian)

Please return slip to Mr Leeson, Art Department by Friday 23 March