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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the build up to the examination in March, the Art department has organised a trip to Tate Britain and Tate Modern in London on Friday 28th February 2014. The aim of this visit is to enable your child to research and develop historical and contemporary links to their chosen exam question, helping them to meet 25% of the assessment criteria required by the examination board.

Exam papers will be handed out in February which will give your child time to choose their preferred question and help them to focus their research in the galleries. Tate have an interactive website (www.tate.org.uk) where your child can get a preview of some of the work and it is recommended that your child visits this prior to the trip in order to make the best use of their time once there.

The trip will include an independent study period at Tate Britain in the morning. We will then take the boat down to the Tate Modern, giving your child a chance to see some of the historical sights of London from the river. We will have lunch at the Tate Modern followed by a second independent study period.

The trip will directly benefit your child in their exam preparation and will influence their final outcomes. Both galleries have shops where your child can purchase reference material to support and enhance their work. The schedule for the day is listed below.

- Arrive at Sackville at 7.45am
- Depart Sackville at 8.00am
- Arrive Tate Britain 10.00am, independent research to 12.00pm
- Thames River cruise 12.30pm
- Arrive Tate Modern and have lunch at 1.00pm
- Independent study at Tate Modern 1.30pm to 3.30pm
- Depart Tate Modern 4.00pm
- Arrive at Sackville approximately 6.00pm

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £20.50 which will cover the cost of the visit, including coach travel, Tate booking fee, river boat cruise and insurance. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

Cheques should be made payable to *Sackville School* or you can pay via the online system. If you wish your child to take part in this visit, please complete the attached slip and parent's consent form, and return them to me as soon as possible. The latest date for payment to secure a place is Friday 14th February 2014.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Butler
Teacher of Art



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Please return to Mrs Butler in the Art department

Child's name _____ Form _____

I wish my child to take part in the London art trip on Friday 28th February 2014 returning to Sackville School at approximately 6.00pm.

I enclose a cheque for £20.50 made payable to *Sackville School*/I have paid via the online payment system (please delete as appropriate)

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____