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Dear Parent/Carer

Trip to Tate Britain and Tate Modern, London on Friday 23rd February 2018

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 23rd February 2018. The aim of this visit is to enable students 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. The visit is earlier this year giving students more preparatory time before their external exam in March 2018.

Exam papers will be handed out first week back in January 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 students can get a preview of some of the work and it is recommended that students visit 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 Modern in the morning. We will then take the boat up to the Tate Britain, giving the students a chance to see some of the historical sights of London from the river. We will have lunch at the Tate Britain followed by a second independent study period.

The trip will directly benefit students in their exam preparation and will influence their final outcomes. Both galleries have shops where students can purchase reference material to support and enhance their work.

Itinerary is as follows:

- arrive at Sackville at 7.45am
- depart Sackville at 8.00am
- arrive Tate Modern 10.00am, independent research until 12.30pm
- Thames River cruise 1.00pm
- arrive Tate Britain and have lunch 1.30pm
- independent study at Tate Britain 1.45pm-3.30pm
- depart Tate Britain 3.45pm
- 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. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page_id=26728. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

Payment can be made via the online payment system. If you wish your child to take part in this visit, please complete the attached slip and return it to me as soon as possible. The latest date for payment to secure a place is Friday 2nd February 2018.

Yours sincerely

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To: Mr Andrews in the art department

Name of student _____ Form _____

I would like my child to take part in the London art trip on Friday 23rd February 2018.

I have forwarded £20.50 to Sackville School via the online payment system.

We will use the emergency contact details we have on our database for your child for this trip. If however, the contact details will be different for the duration of this trip, please fill in the details below.

Emergency contact telephone number _____

Emergency contact name (please print) _____

Parent/Carer name (please sign) _____

Parent/Carer name (please print) _____

Date _____

