

JGR/et

1<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 GCSE Art & Photography visit to London**

At All Saints Academy, we are committed to our vision of Living Well Together with Dignity, Faith and Hope. We offer a wide range of visits, trips and activities because we know that our students become more dignified through increased life experiences and their hope and aspirations for their futures are increased through broadening their horizons.

We are proposing to take Year 9 GCSE Art and Photography students to London on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The itinerary will include:

- Tate Britain
- Tate Modern
- Walk along the Thames to take in the sights of the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben and the London Eye are optional

**Timings of the day:**

7.45am - Students to register with Mrs Granger in the canteen  
8.00am - Coach departs from school  
10.00am - Arrive at Tate Britain  
3.00pm - Depart Tate Britain  
5.00pm - Arrive back at school

As part of the itinerary, we have planned to take students between Tate Britain and Tate Modern on the Thames shuttle boat. Half will walk to Tate Modern while the other half take the boat, and then switch over for the return journey. If your child does not wish to take the boat they can opt out and walk both ways.

The cost of this visit is £13.00 which covers the cost of the coach fare. Students wishing to take the boat ride must bring an extra £5.00 to cover the cost of this. Students can wear non-uniform for this visit but are advised to wear appropriate clothes for the weather conditions and comfortable walking shoes. Students will need to bring drawing equipment, a packed lunch and plenty to drink with them and we advise that they bring a suitable bag to carry these items in.

Students will be divided up into pairs and each pair will be assigned a Smallpix camera to work with but are welcome to bring their own cameras and use mobile phones to record during this trip. Students will have the opportunity to purchase souvenirs at one of the galleries, so may wish to bring a small amount of spending money with them. Staff cannot accept any responsibility for money or personal items on the trip.

If you are happy for your child to attend this visit, please complete the electronic form sent to you as a link in a text message no later than Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Please also send in payment with your child to Student Reception or alternatively, payment can be made via ParentPay.

Yours faithfully

*Jessica Granger*

Jessica Granger  
**Curriculum Leader of Create & Designing**