

# THE NORTON KNATCHBULL SCHOOL

## An International School with Language and Science Specialisms



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Dear Parents/Carers

<b>A visit to:</b>	<b>Tate Britain</b>
<b>Students Invited to Participate:</b>	<b>Y8 &amp; Y9 GCSE Fine Art Students</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>
<b>Departure Time:</b>	<b>Meeting at 08.40 at Ashford Int train station domestic ticket office</b>
<b>Approximate Return Time:</b>	<b>16.53 arrive at Ashford International train station</b>
<b>Mode of Transport:</b>	<b>Train</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>£20</b>
<b>Reply &amp; Payment Date:</b>	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>

The above visit is being organised by the Art Department as part of the enrichment programme to enable Year 8 and 9 students who have opted to take GCSE art to see the Van Gogh and permanent collection exhibitions at the Tate Britain in London. This trip gives students the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of art and the different styles and processes that artists use to help inspire the students with their own art practise. Students will not be required to wear full school uniform and should bring a packed lunch, sketchbook, dry drawing materials and a camera with them. As the trip will be returning to Ashford International train station outside of school hours, your son will need to be collected from there, unless you have given permission for him to walk home on the reply form. We have only been able to secure 60 tickets for the gallery so places will be issued on a first come first served basis.

In accordance with the School's Charging Policy, parents/carers are invited to make a voluntary contribution (details above) towards the cost of the trip. This includes the cost of travel, entrance to the exhibition and insurance. Payment can be made online via the School's Internet Payment system which is available from:

<http://www.scopay.com/nks>

Payment should be made online, if you have not yet been provided with login details, please contact a member of the School's Finance Team.

Where online payment is not possible, payment can be made by cheque or cash. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Norton Knatchbull School' and your son's/daughter's name and form, together with details of the trip should be written on the reverse. All reply slips and cash/cheque contributions should be sealed in a clearly named envelope and dropped into the School Office postbox, situated outside B26 (Spanish) in the MFL area on the second floor of the Brabourne Building. Envelopes must be handed in at the earliest opportunity as lateness may result in students not being able to go on the trip. No responsibility can be taken for contributions lost due to envelopes not having been sealed properly. Please be advised that if there is insufficient interest in the trip, the trip will not run and a refund will be given.



Should the trip have to be cancelled for reasons beyond the school's control, including industrial action by outside agencies or adverse weather conditions, refunds will only be made in so far as the School can claim reimbursement. Should your son/daughter withdraw voluntarily from the trip, and the school has incurred prior costs, monies already paid will not be refunded.

Students who are registered with KCC for free school meals are not expected to make a contribution and will be provided with a packed lunch by the school. If your son/daughter is registered with KCC for free school meals, please tick the appropriate box(es) on the medical/consent form.

In the unlikely event of an emergency arising on the day of the trip, between the hours of 8am and 4pm parents/carers should ring the School Reception on 01233 620045. Outside of these hours the Duty Manager can be contacted on 07795 261600.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Rowland', written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

Mrs S Rowland  
Subject Leader, Art