



The Priory School

Educating Students for Success in Life

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Dear Parent / Carer

London Art Galleries Trip – Thursday 7th February- Friday 8th February 2019

The Art department is arranging a trip to visit six art galleries in London, staying overnight bed & breakfast at the YHA Thameside on Thursday 7 February returning early evening Friday 8 February 2019.

The trip is offered to all Year 12 and Year 13 students studying Art, and will provide them with a broad knowledge of art from all countries, cultures, time periods and disciplines. The experience will form a sound platform for the work that Year 12 will undertake. The Year 13 A2 students will use this experience as research and development for their written coursework.

On Thursday, the students will study in the Tate Britain and visit the Saatchi Gallery in Sloane Square. After dinner, staff and students will walk to the South Bank and experience the cultural area of London.

The study trip will continue on Friday at the Courtauld Institute galleries and conclude at The National Gallery and National Portrait Gallery. Some students may have the opportunity to visit The Photographers Gallery near Oxford Street.

A deposit payment of £25 is required by the Wednesday 5 December to secure the accommodation. The train fare will need to be paid nearer the date or on the day of travel, parents and students will be notified accordingly. Payments and consent for the trip will be available via ParentMail. For students at Hitchin Girls School, please make payment via cash or cheque to the Finance Office at The Priory School.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch on the Thursday, students will need enough money for an evening meal Thursday and lunch on Friday.

Students may wish to visit exhibitions at an additional cost if relevant to their own particular area of study, although you should not feel obliged to pay for extras (many exhibitions are free entry). We will discuss these opportunities with students during their lessons.

If your child is due to have an additional music lesson on that day please rearrange the lesson with the music department. The music lesson will be charged for, in all circumstances.

Please do contact me if you have any questions trevor.evans@priory.herts.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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Mr Trevor Evans
Head of Creative Arts



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***** HITCHIN GIRLS SCHOOL ONLY *****

Please return this form to The Priory School Finance Office by Wednesday 5th December

I give permission for my child Form to attend the London Art Galleries Trip on Thursday 7th February- Friday 8th February 2019

Signed _____ Parent / Carer Print name _____

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name _____ Telephone _____

Photographs taken of your child may be used on The Priory School's literature/website/social media sites.
If you consent to this, please tick the box