

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

7th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're excited to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a **school trip to the National Gallery and the Portrait Gallery in London**. This visit will support their Art studies and inspire their GCSE coursework by exploring a range of styles including Modern and Contemporary Art. Students may wish to bring a small amount of money to purchase a postcard or stationery from the gallery shop.

Key Details:

- 📅 **Date:** Friday 21st November 2025
- 🚌 **Travel:** By coach, accompanied by staff
- 🕒 **Departure:** 8:00 AM from school
- 🕒 **Return:** Between 6:00 – 6:30 PM (depart around 3.30pm)

What your child will need:

- ✓ **Packed lunch and drink** (Free school meals will be provided by school)
- ✓ **Comfortable shoes and warm, waterproof clothing**
- ✓ **Camera or phone** (for taking creative photographs – part of the day's activities)
- ✏️ **Art supplies will be provided**

Cost and Payment:

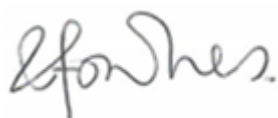
- 💰 **Cost:** £29.
- The trip will be limited to the first 47 respondents.
- 💳 **Payment:** Via Parent Pay by **Friday 24th October 2025**

This trip is classed as a **Medium Risk Trip** and will be supervised throughout.

Risk level	Description of activities
Low Risk	Local trip, routinely occurs, limited travel, no adventurous activities, within school hours, good levels of supervision.
Medium Risk	Some adventurous activities included, more extensive travel, higher levels of potential interaction with members of the public, extended hours, good levels of supervision.
High Risk	Adventurous activities, residential, extensive travel/abroad, extended trip length, involves activities interacting with water, minimal or lack of supervision (Duke of Edinburgh Scheme/Secondary School only)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at k.fowkes@kenstimpson.org.uk.

Kind regards,



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Art Department

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