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3rd February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Trip to the Tate Modern, London – Tuesday 25th March 2025

I am delighted to share with you that The Ongar Academy Art Department are running a trip to the Tate Modern, London to see art in real life, which will add value and marks to their GCSE Art Unit 2 projects (this is covered in AO1, AO2 and AO3).

This trip will take place on Tuesday 25th March 2025 and will be during the school day. It is therefore important that your child does see their teachers beforehand to catch up with any work they may miss. To secure your place on the trip, there will be the opportunity to contribute £30 on ParentPay. ParentPay will go live on Friday 7th February 2025 at 3pm and please note, there are limited places, so please ensure you **book your ticket by Friday 28th February** to avoid disappointment, as, after this date, places will be offered to Year 10 if they are not filled.

Date: Tuesday 25th March 2025.

Venue: The Tate Modern, Bankside, London SE1 9TG

Leave The Ongar Academy via coach: 9am

Departure from the Tate Modern: 2pm

Return: 4pm (depending on our time leaving London and traffic – students will update parents/carers via their mobile phones and share our journey's progress)

Students will be allowed to wear non-uniform on the trip but must apply to the normal rules when wearing non-uniform, which are stated below. They should also take into consideration that they will be walking around all day, so their dress should be comfortable and easy to move about in:

● No see-through clothing, for example see-through blouses (revealing underwear) or exposing bare midriffs.

● Flip-flops, backless or heeled footwear, should be avoided due to health and safety issues.

● No clothing with offensive logos.

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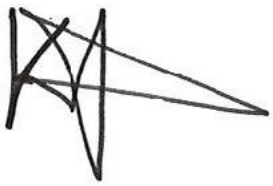
Could you please ensure students have drinks, food, and snacks to eat, there may not be time to buy food.

We look forward to a fantastic art gallery trip in the company of our students.

Yours sincerely



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