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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Visit to Liverpool – Monday, 9th October 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

The History and Art departments are intending to organise a day visit to the Tate Liverpool art gallery to coincide with a landmark exhibition on Weimar German art. A temporary joint exhibition of the war artist Otto Dix and social photographer August Sander has received outstanding reviews in national newspapers such as *The Guardian*. The two artists' work gives valuable insight into the feverish atmosphere of 1920s and 1930s German society, making it an excellent, academically enriching visit for artists and historians alike. The visit will directly complement pupils' study of their respective examination curricula.

Whilst the primary focus for the visit will be the Tate gallery, it is hoped that time will allow for the Fourth Year historians also to visit the world renowned International Slavery and Merseyside Maritime museums, which are located in a single building and are extremely close to the Tate's position in the beautiful and historic Albert Dock area. This will complement their study of 'Migration, Empire and Trade' at GCSE. Sixth Form artists, meanwhile, will find time to explore the Tate's extensive permanent exhibition and potentially other relevant sites nearby.

The combined cost of travelling to this event and a ticket to access the exhibition is **£16** per pupil. This includes return travel by coach from school, leaving at **9 am on Monday 9th October** and returning to school at approximately **5:30pm** that evening. Parents and guardians of those pupils who would normally travel home by school bus will have to consider alternative transport arrangements. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch, a pencil case with writing equipment and wear warm, comfortable clothing.

If you would like your son, daughter or ward to go on this visit, please complete the form attached to this letter and return it by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. Please make payment via ParentPay by the same deadline date.

If you have any concerns about financing this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Wright, Head of Upper School, or Mr Fell, Head of Sixth Form. For any other queries about this visit, please feel free to contact either of us at school.

Yours faithfully,

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## Art and History Trip to Liverpool – PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for ..... Form.....

to take part in the visit to Tate Liverpool on the **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Please make a payment of £16 for transport and entry cost via ParentPay. Your son or daughter should then return this permission slip to their particular art or history teacher. The deadline for payment and the return of this slip is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.

Signed ..... (Parent or Guardian)