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Dear Parent/Guardian

Upper Sixth Form Visit to London – Monday 3 October to Tuesday 4 October 2022

This letter is for guidance only as we have, as yet, been unable to finalise the bookings of the train and one of the galleries but we felt that a letter outlining the visit is necessary before the summer break.

The Art department is running a two-day Gallery visit to London in support of the A Level Art course. We will be visiting Tate Modern, Tate Britain and the National Gallery, the featured artists being Picasso/Ingres, Lucien Freud, Cornelia Parker and William Kentridge. There are also substantial permanent collections displaying a huge variety of 20th and 21st Century works.

This visit will provide a wonderful chance to acquire “primary source material” which is vital for the student’s understanding and artistic development.

We will travel by train from Harrogate to London. Our accommodation is at The Generator, a modern hostel in Russell Square and it is also planned to take a Thames cruise from Tate to Tate, using the Underground where necessary. However a full itinerary will follow in due course.

The estimated price is £230.00, to be paid via ParentPay and this includes all travel, accommodation and gallery costs. **May we respectfully ask for a £100 deposit also to be paid on ParentPay by 5 September.**

Also included in this price is a donation towards an A2 sketchbook, vital to the annotation and presentation of the student’s work.

Each student has received an email with a link to Tate Collective which includes a free membership form that will facilitate reduced fees to some exhibitions.

If a parent has any concerns about payment please contact me in confidence by email at hensonf@ripongrammar.com

Yours sincerely

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