

The Gilbert School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Tate Modern, Southbank, London – Thursday 13th February 2025

The Art department have arranged a trip for year 10 & 11 GCSE Art students to visit the Tate Modern, Southbank, London on Thursday 13th February 2025 in support of their GCSE Exam.

As part of the Art and Design GCSE, students are required to record ideas and observations from first-hand sources in the form of drawings, notes and photography, making connections between visual elements. We feel this trip is a valuable experience for students to see Art first hand and develop their skills in using a gallery to assist with research and ideas. We therefore feel that this trip is an ideal opportunity for your child to fulfil part of the assessment criteria.

The coach will leave school at 08.00 and will return at approximately 15:30. Students will need to be in full school uniform. They will need to bring their sketchbooks, sketching materials and coloured pencils and perhaps a digital camera. Mobile phones can be brought at their own risk.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch. They may also wish to bring a small amount of money to purchase postcards and resources for their sketchbooks.

The cost of the trip is £20.50. **Please complete the [Consent Form](#) by Friday 24th January 2025.** Once we have confirmed your place, the trip will be activated on ParentPay and payment should be made by **Friday 31st January 2025.**

Please note that spaces on this trip are limited. If oversubscribed, we will allocate available places on a lottery basis, and you will be notified whether your child has been successful in securing a place.

Yours faithfully

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