



Friday 9 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have organised a fantastic opportunity for all A Level Art, Photography and Textiles students to visit the Tate Modern and the Victoria and Albert Museum on Friday 4 December 2026. This will enable students to see and appreciate high-end art and support them in completing their coursework to a higher level of critical understanding (particularly important for Assessment Object 1) that looks to see connections made between artist's and students work.

We will leave school at 6.50am on Friday 4 December, and arrive back at approximately 7.30pm in the evening, travelling by coach.

We will be visiting the Tate Modern, to see the free permanent collection and a very exciting opportunity to visit two exhibitions, the Ana Mendieta and Light and Magic: The Birth of Photography (This exhibition does have an additional entrance fee of £10 for a student ticket which we have included.)

We will take a short walk from Tate Modern to Mansion House tube station. Students will need to use a debit card for the cost of the short tube ride (approximately £3) from Mansion House to South Kensington to visit the Victoria and Albert Museum where there is a wealth of different styles and cultural art, photography and textiles. The students will also be able to visit the new exhibition Rising Voices: Contemporary Art from Asia, Australia and the Pacific that has been arranged for free!

We will then get the coach back from the Victoria and Albert at 4.00pm and return for approximately 7/7.30pm.

Students will be set specific tasks based on their subject area for both galleries, to ensure we make the very most of our time in London with the aim of them being able to show a sophisticated level of primary research in their coursework projects (worth 60% of their overall grade). They will be able to take photographs and record their finding throughout the day. Students will require a packed lunch, due to the very busy nature of our schedule, but can bring a small amount of money for a drink in the gallery.

The total cost will be £40 per student, payable by 14 November via Parentpay (www.parentpay.com). Please also complete the permission and contact details for your child to attend. It is essential that sufficient contributions are received to cover the full cost. Should you require financial support please do contact the school for further details (jgotheridge-davies@northleamington.co.uk.)

It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance covers such items.

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour, either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. Any monies paid will be non-refundable.

In terms of medicine, parents/carers must acquaint themselves with the policy here: [Link to Policy on Supporting Students with Medical Needs](#). Parents/Carers will need to ensure they pass on all medicines (prescription or over-the-counter ones) with a copy of the Parental Agreement (consent) form found on page 7. If you need a paper copy of the form provided for you, please ask me as the Visit Leader at jgotheridge-davies@northleamington.co.uk.

For the purpose of this specific trip or visit, the guidance around Mobile Phone use is that students are permitted to use them for photographic purposes in the Tate Modern and the Victoria and Albert Museum and for the use of electronic payment for the tube, café and gallery / museum shops.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Gotheridge-Davies (Head of Art Textiles)