

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s),

RE: Art Visit to The Saatchi Gallery and The Tate Modern, London, Friday 30th January

As part of the A Level Art course, students are invited to The Saatchi Gallery for the exhibition 'The Long Now' which celebrates four decades of Contemporary Art. We will then visit The Tate Modern. This is an exciting and essential opportunity for the development of your child's A Level portfolio and to inspire their work for their upcoming exam unit.

We will be meeting at Liverpool Street Station, at the entrance to the Underground Station at 9am. (If you would prefer your child to meet at Southend Central, or Leigh on Sea stations please contact Ms Taylor at ext@shsb.org.uk).

There is no requirement to wear school uniform, please note due to the walking involved, comfortable footwear and waterproof clothing is essential. Students will not be directly supervised inside the gallery, but members of staff will be patrolling the area, with a school mobile phone and timed meeting points. Students should bring a packed lunch and money for snacks/postcards and their train ticket. They should also bring a sketchbook and drawing materials.

The cost of the trip will be £20.60 per student, payable via Wisepay, under the 'Trips and Visits' section. **Completion of the school's 'offsite visit form' is essential, if your child wishes to attend.** If you are happy for your son/daughter to make their own way home from the trip you **must** clearly indicate this on the offsite form. Offsite Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/iJMF75wMA8>
Please ensure that the payment and form are complete by Monday 26th January.

If attending this trip, in line with the school's expectations, your child will need to ensure that they catch up on any work missed in any other lessons on this day.

We look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Smith
Leader of Art

Ms E Taylor
Teacher of Art

