



Fort Pitt Grammar School



6 November 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

A Level Visit to Tate Britain - Tuesday 12 December 2017

The Art and Design Department has arranged a visit to Tate Britain, for all students studying A Level Fine Art and Graphics in Year 12. At the gallery we will see the landmark Rachel Whiteread exhibition. "Fusing everyday architectural and domestic forms with personal and universal human experiences and memories." Whiteread's work ranges in scale from the modest to the monumental using a variety of materials such as plaster, resin, rubber, concrete, metal and paper. She is one of the leading artists of her generation and her work will provide the students with starting points and exciting visual stimuli, opportunities to gather first hand resource materials, as well as feeding directly into the ideas gathering phase of Component One.

We will be travelling by train and tube from Chatham Station. Students will need to be at school at normal time in the morning and we will be returning to Chatham by approximately 4.30 p.m. The cost of the trip will be £17 to cover the cost of travel and entry to the Whiteread show. Your contribution is voluntary. However, the visit will only take place if we have sufficient parental support. Cases of financial difficulty will, of course, be dealt with in confidence and sympathetically.

Students will need to bring their sketchbooks and some drawing materials as well as a digital camera. It would also be advisable that they bring a packed lunch as prices in the café can be expensive. There will be an opportunity to visit the shop, so they will need to bring a small amount of money.

If your daughter/son is entitled to free school meals please indicate on the reply slip if a packed lunch is required on the day of the trip.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return this together with the payment placed in an envelope with your daughter's/son's name, form and event written clearly on the outside. This should be given to the Main Office between 8.10 a.m. and 8.25 a.m. or during morning break by 17 November at the latest. Cheques should be payable to Fort Pitt Grammar School.

Alternatively payments can be made to the school bank account, sort code: 08-92-99, account number: 65150432, reference: your daughter's/son's name – Tate Britain. No cash payments will be accepted for this trip.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "F. F. McGinn".

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Teacher of Art & Design

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To: Main Office, Fort Pitt Grammar School

I consent to my daughter/son _____ of Tutor Group _____ taking part in a school trip to Tate Britain.

- I enclose cheque / cash for £17.
- I confirm that I have made payment to the school account.
- I am in receipt of Free School Meals and would like to discuss payment with a member of staff.
- My daughter/son is entitled to free school meals and will require a packed lunch.
(Please advise if there are any special dietary requirements).

Once tickets/travel have been booked for this we will be unable to make refunds under any circumstances.

Should the necessity arise, I agree to the person in charge of the party giving consent on my behalf for an anaesthetic to be administered, or for any other urgent medical treatment to be given. **PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY EXCEPTIONS.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Name: _____

Emergency telephone number for 12 December _____

Give below any relevant medical information that may be required