



8 September 2026

Year 10 & 11 London Art Galleries Trip

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been selected to attend the London Art Galleries Educational Visit, taking place on 25 September 2026, at the National Gallery and TATE Britain in London.

Pupils will have the opportunity to discover artists and photographers who can inspire them and inform their schoolwork. During the gallery visits and structured walk around the city, they will conduct their own self-directed research in a way that pupils in a classroom cannot.

The work completed on the trip will be used directly in their coursework folders, which are worth 60% of their overall GCSE grade. In addition, pupils who have previously visited London have thoroughly enjoyed our capital city.

Trip Details

Date	Friday 25 September 2026
Time	Pupils to arrive at Hodge Hill College ready for the coach to leave at 7:10am prompt Depart from London at 4pm and arrive at Hodge Hill College at approx. 7pm (traffic permitting)
Location	London - National Gallery and TATE Britain
Travel	Coach
Cost	Free
Lunch	All pupils must bring plenty of food and water with them on the trip. We will not be stopping at any fast food restaurants or shops during the course of the day. Pupils must be adequately prepared for a long day and coach journey. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they will be provided with a packed lunch
Clothing	Comfortable clothing with sensible shoes for walking. Pupils must bring a waterproof coat with them
Staff	Mrs Danks, Mr Northmore, Mr Pender & Miss Perks
Insurance	The City Council covers all legal liability of the Council to young people on the visit but does not provide personal accident cover where the Council has no liability. A full risk assessment for the entire trip has been completed by the school

Pupils will be representing our school and will uphold Hodge Hill College's CARE brand values at all times during the trip. Pupils whose behaviour is not deemed suitable between now and the trip date will be consequently removed from the trip.

To secure a place for your child on this trip, you must complete the consent form via ParentPay by **20 September 2026**. Any consent forms received after this date will not be processed and pupils will not be permitted to attend this trip.

Should you have any queries or would like further information about this trip, please contact me on 0121 783 7807.

Yours faithfully,

M Danks

Mrs M Danks

Subject Lead: KS3 Art