



30 April 2018

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Dear Parent

Yr 9 – Tate Modern Art visit – Thursday 5 July 2018

We are organising a trip to The Tate Modern for Yr. 9 students that have selected Art as one of their options for Yr. 10 and your son/daughter is invited to participate. The purpose of the trip is to view artwork that will help inspire them before they start their two years of study. We will be visiting the first ever solo Pablo Picasso exhibition at Tate Modern. It will bring our students face-to-face with more than 100 paintings, sculptures and drawings, mixed with family photographs and rare glimpses into Picasso's personal life. We will be basing our first unit of coursework in September 2018 on Picassos work so a visit to see this work in situ is highly recommended. Ms E O' Brien, Mrs Spokes, Mr Harrison, Ms Steenbergen and Ms L O'Brien will be accompanying the students.

Travel to London will be by coach. The trip leaves from St John's at 08:00hrs on Thursday 5 July 2018 and should return to St John's at approximately 17:00hrs. Parents will need to make their own travel arrangement for students to and from St John's at these times.

Students will need to wear St John's uniform and sensible walking shoes. Sketching equipment should be taken with them as well as a packed lunch and plenty of drink, no glass bottles please. You may wish to provide your child with 'pocket money' for souvenirs and up to £10.00 is thought to be sufficient for the trip.

In order that the trip may take place, it is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £28.00 and this should be paid by Friday 18 May 2018 at the latest. There is no obligation to contribute, and no student in the group will be omitted from the trip if their parents do not contribute (an application for a place still needs to be made). It is true, however, that the trip will not take place if sufficient voluntary contributions are not forthcoming, as there is no other source of funding for the trip. In case of financial hardship, support is available from the St John's Opportunity Fund and a letter to the Principal will be dealt with confidentially and sympathetically. **Places are limited and will be allocated based upon conduct and behaviour in lessons and drawn from a hat should the trip be oversubscribed.**

Payment should be made online through ParentPay; you will not need to return the paper permission slip if you pay online. Payment can still be made by cheque with the completed permission slip at the end of this letter. For security purposes we request that you do not make payments in cash, the Academy cannot be held responsible for the non-receipt of cash payments from students. If you have mislaid your log in details, please contact Mrs Shirley Woodburn on 01672 519567 or by emailing swoodburn@stjohns.wilts.sch.uk.



The organisation of all trips includes a comprehensive risk assessment. The Principal and Trip Organiser may choose to exclude from the trip any students whose behaviour or schoolwork is not satisfactory.

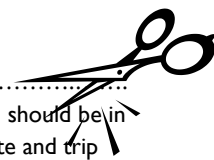
Payment and permission needs to be received by **Friday 18 May 2018**.

Yours faithfully

E. O'Brien

Ms E O'Brien
Art and Photography

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Please return slip and cheque payment to the Financial Mailbox in the Atrium opposite Student Services reception area. These should be in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Shirley Woodburn and the student's name, tutor group, trip/event name, trip date and trip organiser must also be detailed on it. Cheques should be made payable to '**St John's Marlborough**'.



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Trip Organiser – Ms E O'Brien

Student: Tutor Group:

1. I give permission for my son/daughter to be included in the above-proposed trip.
2. I enclose a voluntary contribution of £28.00.
3. Please detail any recent medical information that the school may not be aware of;

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Signed: Date:
(Parent)

IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO RETURN THE PERMISSION SLIP IF PAYING ONLINE