



December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Art Trip: Portrait/National and Tate visits Wednesday 7th February 2024**

To support the proprietary work for the Externally Set Assessment (ESA) we will be taking the art students into London to visit the National Portrait Gallery, National Gallery, and Tate Modern. We have planned the trip carefully to access first hand research and ideas based on the one of seven eternally set projects from AQA and the artists they have been asked to study. During the visit students will be able to explore an array of free exhibitions and rooms which showcase the work of artists and designers.

This trip is a fantastic opportunity and will be a great experience for all students, having a whole day dedicated to their art exam project.

The cost of the trip will be £10. You can pay via parent pay or by cheque (cheques made payable to Passmores Academy). This covers all subsidized travel costs to London and educational visit into the Natural History and V&A.

We will be traveling to London by train so if I can ask that you get your son/daughter to Harlow Town train station no later than 8.45am, staff will be there from 8.30am. We will also be arriving back at Harlow Town train station at 5.15 – 5.30pm so please can you make arrangements to collect your son/daughter from the station.

Students are expected to wear suitable casual clothes and sensible walking shoes or trainers as there will be a lot of for walking. Please advise them to bring a waterproof jacket if it is forecast to rain. They should also bring a pencil and pen and a packed lunch or money for lunch.

Please return the consent form and payment to student services by Friday 2nd February. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Friedner.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Friedner & Miss Hutchinson  
Art Department