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Letter 28

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 10 GCSE Art and Graphics visit to The National Gallery
Tuesday 2nd November 2021**

As part of the GCSE Art course it is vital to see works of art first hand and particularly at this time of the year to help students prepare for their first project. Your child has already expressed an interest in attending this visit, so I have booked places accordingly.

We will be travelling to London by coach departing from The Hemel Hempstead School at 10am (students will attend period 1) to arrive at Trafalgar Square at approximately 11.30am. Due to the tight schedule students will need to bring a packed lunch with them, as they will not be able to purchase food at either the gallery or in the surrounding area. We expect to return to school at 3.30pm from where students should arrange to make their own way home.

I am sure the trip will be a most enjoyable and beneficial experience. However, I must ask for a contribution of £11 to cover the cost of the visit. We wish to make it clear that no student will be denied participation in the visit if there is difficulty in meeting the cost, but if sufficient money is not raised by voluntary contributions the trip will not take place. Please access the online system to pay and give your consent. In exceptional circumstances payment may be made over the phone by card.

If a student will miss a Music lesson due to the school trip it is vital that they inform their instrumental music teacher at least one week in advance in order to avoid the lesson being forfeited.

Please note that all students are expected to wear full school uniform and for the purpose of the trip they may also bring mobile phones in order to take photos or in case of a delayed return. However, these must be set to silent and at their own risk.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Rayner', written over a faint circular stamp.

Miss L Rayner
Head of Art