



# Great Marlow School

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6<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Drawing and Photography Visit to Borough Market and Cultural Visit to Tate Modern, London**

As part of the GCSE Art and Design course for Year 10 and to the A Level course for Year 12; The Art & Design Department has arranged a trip to Borough Market and to The Tate Modern Gallery in London.

The Borough Market visit will give students the vital experience of collecting first hand observations through drawing and photography and will form the basis of the first GCSE coursework unit.

The visit to the Tate Modern is designed to further enhance our student's cultural and contextual understanding through the experience of viewing artworks in a Gallery setting.

The trip will take place on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. **As this trip is scheduled to take place very soon we would appreciate your quick response to this letter.**

### **Cost**

We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 to cover transport and entry to both locations. Payment; via ParentPay, paying by parentpay gives consent for your son/daughter to attend the trip.

### **Meals & equipment**

Students will need to bring their sketchbooks, drawing equipment and a suitable camera or good camera phone. We advise cameras are stored in carry cases with straps worn across the body. It is essential that all photographs from the day are downloaded and stored in a safe location as these will be needed at a later date.

Students may wear their own suitable clothing for the trip but should bear in mind that they will be outside for the majority of the day so jeans and trainers would be appropriate.

Students will require a packed lunch or will need to bring a small amount of spending money to purchase food at the market.

Please fill out and return the attached consent form.

### **Travel arrangements**

Students should register directly with Art Staff in the coach park at **8.35am** for an 8.45 am departure. We will be travelling by coach to London. We anticipate to arrive back in the coach park by the Sports Centre by approximately **4.30pm**. On the return journey students may keep parents/carers up to date via mobile phone of our estimated time of arrival. All students should have arranged a method of transport home.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs E Sillwood**  
**Head of Art and Design**