



# St Benedict's

## Catholic College

LST/CSI

11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 9 Art and Design & Technology trip to Victoria and Albert Museum - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

We are very pleased to inform you that we are planning a trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

The total cost of the trip will be £29.50. This covers the cost of transport to and from the museum on the day as entrance to the public collections in the gallery is free. Students will have the day to explore the different collections, using this as an opportunity to collect resources by taking photographs and making sketches for their coursework and design principal studies with firsthand experiences. I am confident the trip will be an exciting and rewarding experience for the students and will give them the opportunity to gain valuable experience of art and design work and developing their understating of visual culture.

We will depart St Benedict's at 8.00 am by coach and return to college by 4.30 pm. Should the college cancel the trip, a full refund will be made, however all monies paid are non-refundable should you cancel the place yourself.

If you would like your child to take part, please pay using ParentPay **by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024**. If we do not receive sufficient interest and payment for the trip by the deadline, it is probable that the trip will not be able to go ahead. Consent will be completed as part of the ParentPay process.

The college would not want the cost to prevent any student from attending. If you feel that you are in such a position, please contact your child's pastoral lead **within one week** of receiving this letter and we will endeavour to assist so that all students have an opportunity to attend. Students will need to bring a packed lunch; this will be provided for students in receipt of free school meals.

Time will be allowed during the afternoon to visit the gallery shop. Students wishing to make purchases may bring with them a small amount of money to spend, no more than £10 please. Students are to wear full college uniform for the day.

If you have any queries regarding this trip, please call the college office on 01206 549222 or email [l.stewart-thomas@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk](mailto:l.stewart-thomas@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

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