



# Shirley High School

## Performing Arts College

*Our Vision: To develop aspirational learners who strive for excellence academically, creatively and culturally, benefitting from a wide range of opportunities led by inspirational educators.*



TL/pdrive/CAS/Tate Modern

29 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### **RE: Tate Modern - End of Year Trip to London - 14 July 2023**

To celebrate the hard work and positivity of the Year 12's, we would like to give students the opportunity to join Sixth Form Staff on a visit to the Tate Modern followed by a picnic and then a pupil led "selfie hunt" around central London. In this penultimate week of Year 12 this is one of four days we are organising helping them prepare for next year through enriching cultural experiences and gaining of cultural capital.

#### **Outline of the day**

All students will meet at East Croydon train station at 9.00am to catch the 9.33am train to London Bridge. We will walk as a group along the South Bank to the Tate Modern. In the Tate Modern students will have an hour and a half to explore the exhibitions either in student groups or with a member of staff. Weather permitting we will then have a picnic lunch outside. After this, pupils will be allowed to either go off in student groups and complete a "selfie challenge" of historic sites in central London or join staff for a walk and visit to St Pauls Cathedral. At the end of the day pupils can either return to the Tate Modern and travel to East Croydon with staff where they will be dismissed or remain in London and return independently.

*Pupils must bring: Topped up Oyster card, Picnic packed lunch and appropriate clothing for the weather*

#### **Alternative independent arrangements**

Students are allowed **not to** take part but they would be expected to organise an alternative cultural Experience, that would contribute towards widening their knowledge and understanding focused on their future career aspirations. All details should be provided on the google form link [HERE](#)

Yours faithfully

Mr Lewis  
Head of Sixth Form

*"Striving for Excellence"*

**Principal:** Mr T Myton NPQH NPQSL IOMEL CLT PGCE BSc (Hons)

Shirley Church Road, Croydon, CR0 5EF **Tel:** 020 8656 9755 **Web:** [www.shirley.croydon.sch.uk](http://www.shirley.croydon.sch.uk) **Email:** [office@shirley.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@shirley.croydon.sch.uk)

Shirley High School is a company limited by guarantee and registered in England and Wales.  
Company No 07837778 Registered Office: Shirley High School, Shirley Church Road, Shirley, Croydon, CR0 5EF

Compassionate

Respectful

Creative

Relentless

Aspirational

Resilient