



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see the two notices below regarding GCSE Art and Graphics:

Notice 1: Art and Graphics trip to the Tate Modern gallery:

The Art and Design department would like to remind you about our upcoming trip to the Tate Modern on Tuesday 31st January. **The deadline to confirm your place and to make payment is tomorrow Tuesday 10th January.** If you have not yet booked your child's place on the trip and they would like to attend, please do so by the end of tomorrow. We need to confirm numbers and finalise bookings for the coach and gallery. We would like to see as many students attend as possible as this trip is a fantastic opportunity to develop key work for their upcoming exam unit worth 40% of their final grade.

The cost of this trip is £22.50. Please use WisePAY to confirm your child's attendance/non-attendance and to select your payment option. If your daughter is in receipt of free school meals 50% of the costs will be met by the school. For pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium whose families are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact Mrs Jackson at mjackson@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk as some assistance may be given on a case by case basis.

Notice 2: Portfolio Booster Day - Saturday 14th January - 10am-2pm:

We are running a Portfolio Booster Day this Saturday 10am-2pm in school for Year 11 Art and Graphics students. This is an opportunity for students to come in and work on their portfolios ahead of their final deadline at the end of January. This portfolio of work will account for 60% of their final grade. Students will be able to improve, organise and mount their work in preparation for the submission.

If you would like your child to attend, please can they confirm their attendance with their Art/Graphics teacher this week. Students are expected to attend for the full 4 hours, we advise you send your child in with a small lunch.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the department.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Chapman
Head of Expressive Arts Faculty

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