



27 November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 GCSE Art Trip to The Tate Modern – Monday 19 January 2026

In the spring term, our Year 11 students will undertake Component 2 of the GCSE Art and Design qualification, which is worth 40% of their final grade. To support the students with the initial research stage of the Externally Set Assignment, the Art Department has arranged a visit to the Tate Modern in London, on Monday 19 January 2026.

This visit will allow students to view and source work of contemporary artists and use this as a springboard for their own ideas. This is an important phase of the preparatory period and will enable students to gain marks for assessment objective one: *Developing ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources*.

The cost of this trip is £20 per student, and we ask you to please make payment via your iPay account to secure your child's place. iPay is now open for payment and will close at 10pm on Wednesday 17 December 2025. Please note that due to the nature of this trip, we are unable to refund the cost, if your child is unable to go.

We will travel to London by coach, departing Cox Green School at 8.30am and returning to school for 4.30pm (traffic dependent), and we ask collection arrangements to be made for this time. Students are to wear full Cox Green School uniform on this trip, and we ask that they bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks to last the day (please note that nuts or products containing nuts are not allowed).

If you would like any further information about this particular trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via the main office on 01628 629415, or by email to enquiries@coxgreen.com.

Yours sincerely

Ms N Nilsson
Subject Leader for Art and Graphics

Please note:

- Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives a suspension may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.
- Should your child be unable to attend a trip due to medical reasons, we will require a Medical Certificate to apply for an insurance claim.
- If your child is, or has ever been, in receipt of free school meals, then you may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip:
Years 7-11: Pupil Premium funding for trips is to be used for educational purposes only. Support for non-compulsory trips will vary.
Sixth Form: You may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip with a 16-19 Bursary.
All requests for assistance should be made to the Finance Office (finance@coxgreen.com) at least 5 school days before the trip opens on iPay.
- If your child receives free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided for your child for this trip, please email enquiries@coxgreen.com, for the attention of the Trip Administrator, at least 5 school days before the date of the trip to request this (please detail any dietary requirements).

- *Payments are to be made by the dates specified. Late or non-payment may result in your child's place being withdrawn from the trip. If you choose to withdraw your child for reasons not stated above, any costs attributed to date, must still be made.*
- *Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carer responsibility to inform the school.*
- *There will be no insurance cover due to disinclination to travel.*