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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 10 photography trip to Gagosian Gallery

We are planning to take Year 10 GCSE Photography students to Gagosian Gallery to see the Tyler Mitchell exhibition. On Monday 11 October 2022.

Collectively, these moments become figments of an imaginative psychic state of being, one in which radiance, resistance, restraint, comfort, and full human agency exist.

—Tyler Mitchell

Gagosian is pleased to present *Chrysalis*, an exhibition of new photographs by Tyler Mitchell. Opening October 6, it will be the gallery's first solo exhibition of works by Mitchell, and his first in London.

Mitchell's photographs and videos propose a utopian vision of Black beauty, desire, and belonging. For *Chrysalis*, he has produced photographs of youthful subjects in nature. We will leave from school at 9.30 and walk to Kidbrooke station where we will take the train to Charing Cross station and then a short tube ride to Green Park. The gallery is a short walk from the station. We will have a self-guided tour of the exhibition. There will be time for students to see the exhibition, then take part in a photoshoot.

Students are advised to wear suitable clothing and must be in full school uniform. Students will then return to school and will be dismissed from school.

Students will not need to pay for travel as free travel will be provided by TFL. Students will need to have a packed lunch. For students who are eligible for free school meals, the school will provide a packed lunch.

Trips like these are not compulsory but are of great benefit to the students, helping to expand their cultural horizons and extend their understanding of contemporary practice in light and lens-based media. I hope you agree that this is an exciting opportunity, and you are able to give permission for your son/daughter to attend.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dianne Minnicucci'.

Dianne Minnicucci
Teacher of art and photography
Subject Leader of Photography
Deputy Curriculum Leader for Visual Arts

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Please tick the correct column	Yes	No
I give permission for my child to participate in the above trip.		
My child is entitled to free school meals.		
I give permission for the teacher in charge to administer emergency first aid to my child if required.		
My child has medical conditions which may affect them on this trip. If yes, please do add details below.		
Medical condition details:		

Name of Student: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Signature of parent or carer: _____

Date: _____

Please return completed forms to Dianne Minnicucci