

6 January 2026

Dear parents and carers

On **Thursday 29 January** we will be taking GCSE Art students to [Watts Gallery Artists' Village in Guildford](#). This trip is an essential part of your young person's coursework and will count towards **their final GCSE grade**.

**There is no cost associated with this trip.**

**Trip Details:**

- **Departure:** 8:40am. Your young person should go to registration as normal and then meet me in the Observatory
- **Return:** 4:30pm. Students will be dismissed from school
- **Transport:** Travel will be by school minibus

**What to Bring:**

- **Uniform:** your young person should wear their school uniform but may wear trainers for comfort. Please bring a coat.
- **Art Materials:** Basic art supplies for sketching (e.g. pencils, eraser, sharpener). There is no need to bring sketchbooks as paper and a clipboard will be provided.
- **Camera or Phone:** Students will need to bring a camera, as own photography will be a main objective of the day.
- **Packed Lunch and Snacks:** Students should bring a nut free packed lunch. Those on free school meals will have lunch provided. Please let me know if you do not require a packed lunch as these will be ordered in advance.

Once at the Watts Gallery Artist Village we will be exploring three exhibitions and the main collection. Students will also be participating in a Modroc relief tile workshop, the work created will be presented in their sketchbooks and will count as part of their 60% coursework.

The aims of the trip are as follows

1. To explore a new Exhibition titled 'Women of Influence the Pattle Sisters', including paintings and photographs linked to the Bloomsbury art movement
2. To enhance students learning by observing original paintings and sculptures in a gallery setting
3. To benefit from a creative workshop learning how to create a Modroc relief tile based of Celtic forms seen at the Chapel
4. To experience a range of Art and craft in one setting, including a chapel and three exhibitions



This is a **compulsory trip** as it provides students with essential resources and inspiration to enhance their coursework. It will be a busy and enjoyable day and I am really looking forward to showing our students around this beautiful artists village.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me ([nscott@carringtonschool.org](mailto:nscott@carringtonschool.org)).

Best wishes

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