



# HITCHIN GIRLS' SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## London Galleries Trip - 21st July 2026

The Art Department is delighted to announce that we are offering an exciting opportunity for students to go on a day trip to London to visit several art exhibitions.

The first visit will be the 'Summer Exhibition' at the Royal Academy which is a celebration of art made by members of the public, alongside more well known artists, across a wide range of styles and mediums from painting, sculpture, photography, mixed media and architecture. We will then have lunch in Green Park and walk past Buckingham Palace and up The Mall to Trafalgar Square where we will visit The National Portrait Gallery, which houses a wide range of fantastic portraits from British art history. There will be something for everybody on the trip and hopefully the students will be fully inspired as they continue to develop their own personal projects back in school.

The cost of the trip will be **£24** per student. (Please note, this does not include travel as we will be buying our own train tickets in advance or on the day at the train station.)

We will meet in school on the morning of the trip and walk down to the station together with the intention of getting the train just after 10am. We aim to be back at school just before 5pm.

Students will be required to bring a packed lunch or means to be able to buy food for themselves on the day. Please note that this should not contain any nuts.

To apply for a place on the trip, please pay on [ParentPay](#) before **6th March 2026**.

If you are experiencing financial hardship at this time please contact [finance@hgs.herts.sch.uk](mailto:finance@hgs.herts.sch.uk) for further information on how we may be able to support your family with this trip.

In order for the trip to be safe and enjoyable we do expect good behaviour in line with our [Behaviour for Learning](#) policy from all participants. If students present significant behaviour concerns prior to the trip we reserve the right to withdraw their place on the trip and a refund may not be given.

Please contact *Tom Pateman* by emailing [admin@hgs.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hgs.herts.sch.uk) if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

**Tom Pateman**

Art Teacher

