



# NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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6 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## GCSE DT Trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum – Tuesday 2 July 2024

As part of the Year 10 and 11 DT curriculum (Assessment Objective 1 – Explore), we will be running a day trip to see three collections and an exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum in South Kensington on Tuesday 2 July.

As well as visiting the Fashion/Textiles Collection and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Furniture Collection, we will have a guided tour of the 1900 to Now Collection and the Tropical Modernism Exhibition at the V&A Museum. The visit will enable students to learn about the work of world famous and less well-known designers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century to the present day.

We will meet in Reception at 8.45am after registration and walk to Orpington Station. Here we will catch a train to Victoria and then travel via the Circle and District line to South Kensington. Admission to the V&A and the 'Tropical Modernism' Exhibition is free and travel will be funded by the TFL 'Travel for Schools' Scheme.

Students should wear their full school uniform and they will need to have a packed lunch with them. They can also bring a small amount of cash if they wish to purchase something from the V&A shop. We will not have time however, to stop for pupils to purchase additional food.

We will return to Orpington Station at 4.30pm and students will be dismissed from the station. If you agree to the details of the trip as outlined in this letter, please complete [this consent form](#).

For the purpose of trip safety, emergency contact and medical information will be taken from the school database. Please check and update school with any changes via the Arbor app.

Yours sincerely,

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