



16 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

National Gallery Articulation Discovery Day - London, Tuesday 17 November 2026

We have been fortunate to secure places for Year 12 Art students to attend an Articulation Discovery Day at Raven Row Gallery in London on Tuesday 17 November and I very much hope all will attend. Run by the National Gallery the Discovery Days are workshops which help students develop their research and critical analysis skills, which are important for the appraisal element of the A Level. The workshops also help them develop their oracy and public speaking skills, with the opportunity to participate in the national Articulation presentation competition.

During the day students will:

- Explore art works through personal observation, discussion and primary research
- Be encouraged to think independently, analyse information, and ask informed questions
- Learn how to conquer nerves, physically prepare, and successfully deliver a presentation
- Meet with and interview art world professionals.

The Discovery Day will take place on **Tuesday 17 November** at Raven Row Art Gallery, 56 Artillery Lane, London E1 7LS from **10.30am - 3.30pm**. Students will make their own way to the venue by public transport where they will be met by members of staff at 10am, and will then make their own way home afterwards.

Tickets are free of charge. If you wish your child to join this event, please log onto [ParentPay](#) using your username and password to give permission for your child to attend by Sunday 1 November 2026. If you need a copy of your activation details, or are unable to access Parentpay, please email parentpay@swbgs.com. This is a Category B trip, as defined by the school's Trips and Visits policy. As such, giving permission for the trip on ParentPay is taken as confirmation of consent for your child to attend and that the contact details and medical information that the school has on record for you are up-to-date and correct. Students who require medication such as EpiPens or inhalers must carry their own emergency medication with them at all times on trips.

If you have any questions, please contact me via parents@swbgs.com.

Yours faithfully

Mr H Marx
Head of Art

