

London trip inspires our Year 11 Artists

48 year 11 students travelled to London on Tuesday 23 January, to explore the Tate Modern and Tate Britain as part of their **GCSE Art External Assessment**. Having recently received their new exam paper of potential thematic starting points, students had the opportunity to find works of interest in the Tate Modern, before heading down the Thames by boat to Millbank where we ended our visit at the Tate Britain.

Students enjoyed the array of installations, sculptures and paintings on offer, particularly in the Tate Britain with works by Gwen John and John William Waterhouse to help them explore one of the most popular themes on the exam paper, Places and Spaces.

Thank you to Mrs Ashcroft, Mrs Dunn, Mrs Stemp and Mr Green and all in the office who helped support the trip to make for such a successful and inspiring day. The year 11 students were an excellent, mature group to take, and I thank them for being so patient with the long coach journey home from the big city! We look forward to seeing the students' ideas progress over the coming months for their final exam in early April.

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